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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
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At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 3 mo 21 1888

We appoint our friends Johnathan F. Sisson Rebecca Anthony Phebe S Aydelott Samuel R. Buffinton as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting.

The report of the Treasurer being received at this time it is united with by the meeting and directed to be placed on file.

The committee appointed by this meeting to visit the Families assigne to us by the Canvassing committee mad a verbal report at this time. And the are requested to report at the expiration of time for which they were appointe

6 mo.

The time for which the Clerk wa appointed having expired, the meeti was united in appointing Mary L. Chace as Clerk for the ensuing year

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired the meeting was united in appointing Johnathan F. Sisson as Treasurer for the ensuing year

The meeting directs that a book be procured upon which the doings of this meeting shall be recorded, which shall be the property of the same and the Clerk is directed to call upon the Treasurer of this meeting for the expense incurred thereby

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 4 mo. 25. 1888

The Queries and answers having been read at this time we forward them to the Monthly meeting by our friends Benjamin Shove Samuel R. Buffinton Phebe C. Gifford Rebecca Anthony whom we appoint as our representatives

A committee consisting of Mary L. Chace
Phebe S. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner Eliza
A Sisson were appointed to have the care
of cleaning the meeting house and direc
ted to call on the Treasurer to defray
expenses incurred thereby.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting mee
ng of Friends held unitedly 5 mo. 23. 18
We appoint our Friends Sarah C.
Skinner Parthania Underwood Henry
E Aydelott Thomas G. Estes as our rep
resentatives to attend the ensuing mont
ly meeting
The report of the Treasurer (Sarah E.
Chace) of the Women's meeting being read
at this time it was fully united with
by the meeting and she is directed to

pay the balance to the Treasurer of the Preparative meeting

A communication in regard to holding Thanksgiving and Fast day services being read at this time, the subject was referred to the overseers and they are requested to report at a future meeting

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 6 mo. 20. 188

We appoint our Friends Herbert A. Skinner, Eliza A. Sisson, Richard S. Peckham, Marianna N. Chace, as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting

A request coming from Herbert A. Skinner for the use of the Meeting yard in which to hold Union meetin for the season; the following committe are appointed to have the care of the same. Henry C. Lydelott, Samuel R. Buffinton, Thomas G. Estes, Herbert A. Skinner Franklin Fisson, Dr. Gifford And the clerk is directed to notify this committee of their appointment.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 7 mo. 25 1888 The Queries have been read with answers to the 1. 2. 10. which we forward to the Monthly meeting by our friends Elizabeth S Dighton, Samuel R. Buffinton, Sarah C. Skinner Abraham Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 8, mo. 22 1888
We appoint our Friends, Abraham Macomber Ann Shove Benjamin Shove Rebecca Anthony as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 9, 19, 1888
We appoint our friends Benjamin Shove Henry C. Aydelott Parthania Underwood Phebe S Aydelott, as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 10, mo 24, 188
The Queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth.
Samuel R Buffinton Elija A Sisson

[illegible]
[illegible] representatives to attend the
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Friends Benjamin
Elizabeth S[illegible]
[illegible] our representatives
[illegible] the ensuing Monthly meeting

[illegible]
[illegible] air meetings reported that
[illegible]

[illegible]

Fall River Prep[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Blaisdell, Executrix of the [illegible]

[illegible] the benefit of Fall River [illegible]
Meeting of Friends, this being the [illegible]
[illegible] of the donor as stated by the exec[illegible]

[illegible]

the Queries have been read with [illegible]
[illegible] 2nd and 15th which are forma[illegible]

[illegible], Eliza [illegible] Sisson, Sarah [illegible]
[illegible] B[illegible] whom are appo[illegible]

The time for which the Treasurer of this
meeting was appointed having [illegible]
[illegible]

were appointed a Committee to nominate the
[illegible] [illegible] to confer with the [illegible]
friend to act as Treasurer for the ensuing
year.

The time for which the Clerk of this
meeting was appointed having expired
Sarah C. Simmons and Eliza [illegible]
are appointed a committee to confer with sa
and to act as clerk for the ensuing year.

Samuel G. Simmons on behalf of the [illegible]
made a satisfactory report in regard to the
communication in [illegible] and Sun
day services [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Clerk of Finance [illegible] Meeting
informed this meeting that the contribution
[illegible] concluded to raise [illegible] One Hundred
Dollars and that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] (Seventy-six Dollars) 38 per cent.

Mary D. Wallace
Clerk

At Fair View Preparative Meeting of Friends held unitedly 2 mo. [illegible]

We appoint our Friends [illegible] Mary E. [illegible] place as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting.

[illegible] on behalf of the committee reported that they were united in the appointment of Mary E. [illegible] as clerk for the ensuing year which is united with by this meeting and she is appointed to that service.

The committee appointed by this meeting [illegible] Mary E. [illegible] to audit the [illegible] accts. report that they have examined the same and find them correct.

The report of the Treasurer of this meeting [illegible] was received and approved and the committee were united in [illegible] which is united with by this meeting and he is authorized to receive contributions from Friends to defray the expenses of this Preparative meeting and also our quota of Monthly Meeting expenses [illegible] to pay the same.

Mary S. [illegible]

Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 3. mo. 20 1889

The names of our friends Daniel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] are our representatives to [illegible] the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Mary S. [illegible]

Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held unitedly 4 mo. 24 1889

The queries have been read with all the answers which are forwarded to the Monthly meeting by our friends Thomas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Eliza [illegible] Henry C. [illegible] who are appointed as our representatives.

[illegible] Sarah C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were appointed a committee to revise the

[illegible] the [illegible] that we [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the same.

The accompany.

Annual [illegible] Martin [illegible]

[illegible]

and forwarded to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Fall River Preparative Mee[illegible]

Our friends Abraham Macom[illegible] [illegible]
Anthony, Sarah C. Skinner a[illegible]
[illegible]
to attend the ensuing Monthly Me[illegible]

It is proposed that our [illegible]
[illegible] be held on Fourth Day [illegible]
[illegible] meeting will occur the [illegible]
[illegible], which is approved by the [illegible]

Clerk

At a Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held unitedly 7 Mo 24th 1889 the Clerk being absent Samuel R Buffinton was proposed as Clerk for the day

The Queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th which with a copy of this minute we forward to the Ensuing Monthly Meeting by our Friends Parthenia Underwood, Henry C Aydelott, Rebecca Anthony and Saml R Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

The Committee appointed to have the care of cleaning the Meeting House and for other purposes presented the following report by

To Fall River Preparative Meeting

Balance on hand 6 mo 12th 1889	$1.92
Paid for Paint and labor	1.39
Leaving a balance of	.537

For the Committee
7 mo 6 1889 P. S. Aydelott

Which together with the verbal report of the Committee that the balance of 537 had been paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting, is accepted and Satisfactory to the Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk
for the day

[illegible] Clerk,

A [illegible]

[illegible] Rebecca Anthony Mary L. Chace [illegible] Macomber as our representati[illegible]

[illegible]

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Fall River [illegible]
Friends [illegible]
The Queries were re[illegible]
to the 1st 2nd and 4th an[illegible]
the Monthly Meeting by [illegible]
Abraham Macomber [illegible]
Elizabeth S. Newton [illegible]
are appoint as our [illegible]

[illegible]
Henry G. Aydelott [illegible]
[illegible]
Meeting as representatives
[illegible]

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 12 mo. 25 1887
We appoint Rebecca Anthony Mary D.
Chace Henry W. Aydelott Abram Macom

him as our representative to attend the ensuing monthly meeting.

The following proposition was made at this time. Viz: That the First day afternoon meeting be discontinued. After duly considering the matter it was deferred for another month.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 22 1896

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Mary L. Chace Herbert A Skinner Sarah C Skinner Samuel R. Buffinton whom we appoint as our representatives

The consideration of the Proposition to discontinue the First Day afternoon meeting which was continued from last month is deferred for another month

The time for which the Clerk and Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired; the matter is referred to the representatives, and report at the next meeting

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 11th 1877
Abraham Macomber Parthenia Underwoo
Herbert A. Skinner Phebe S. Lydcott.
are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting.

The representatives report that they are united in proposing the name of Sarah E. Chace as Clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year; which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform her of her appointment

In the absence of the Clerk Mary L Chace was appointed as Clerk for the day.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Paid for Printing Envelopes	$ 2.00
" C. A. Chace Treas. Mo. Meeting	76.00
" " Cleaning Meeting House	25.00
" Repairs on Gas Pipes	.70
" Gas Bill	14.83
" Nichols Bro. on Stove & Pipe	3.50
" Wordel cutting grass	18.00
" Extra help Quarterly Meeting	1.00
Contributed Coal	14.00
" Painting fence	6.80
" M. T. Palmer repairs on walk	8.45
" Janitor	75.00
	245.28
Balance in Treasury	3.09
	248.37

Cash in Treasury brought forward	$ 7.86
" Rec'd	219.71
Contribution of Coal	14.00
" Painting fence	6.80
	248.37

Signed - J. H. Sisson Treasurer

The representatives report that they were united in proposing the name of Johnathan F. Sisson as Treasurer for the ensuing year which is united with by this meeting, and he is accordingly appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

It is the decision of this meeting to ask the Monthly Meeting to discontinue the first-day afternoon meeting at this place.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 27 1899.

It was decided to raise Four hundred Dollars (400.) to supply the Treasury. and the several Preparative Meetings were requested to forward their proportion of that amount to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Fall River Meeting's quota is 38 pr ct ($152.) One hundred and fifty-two Dollars,

Which this Meeting directs its Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Fall River Preparative meeting
of Friends held 3rd Mo. 26 1895

As Sarah E. Chace declines to accept
the position of Clerk of this meeting, Mary
Chace is appointed as clerk for the day,

Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth S. Newton
Henry C. Aydelott Rebecca Anthony
are appointed as our representatives to attend
the ensuing Monthly meeting.

The representatives are appointed to confer with individuals in regard to serving as clerk. And are requested to report at our next meeting.

In accordance with a request sent to the Monthly Meeting and granted by them, the afternoon meeting in this house is discontinued from the date
And the clerk is directed to notify the first-day morning meeting of this decision.

Mary H. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 23d of 4th mo 1890

The committee to whom was referred the appointment of ~~Clerk~~ Clerk of this meeting report that they are united in proposing the name of Herbert A. Skinner and which is accepted by the meeting and he is accordingly appointed as clerk for the year

The queries were all read at at this time with answers to each and whi
we forward to our next Monthly meeting by our Friends Henry C. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner
Parthenia Underwood and Phebe H. Kenworthy
whom we appoint as our representatives.

It is concluded to appoint a commi
at this time to have charge of cleaning the meeting House and
Henry C. Aydelott Marianna Gifford
Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth S. Newton
and Sara E. Chace are appointed for that service and to draw on our Treasurer for the payment for the expense of the same

The subject of bringing City Water into the Meeting house having claimed the attention of the meeting at this time it was concluded that the committee appointed to have charge of ~~the~~ cleaning the meeting House ascertain the expense of the same and report to an ajourned Preparative Meeting to be held 5 the mo 7th two weeks from this time at the close of the meeting for worship

Adjournd to meet at the above named time

Herbert A. Skinner

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held by adjournment 5th mo 7th 1890

In the absence of the clerk P. S. Aydelott
was appointed clerk for the day

The committee under appointment
to obtain estimates of the cost of putting
city water into this Meeting House
reported that several parties had been
consulted and the lowest price for which it
could be done was $25,00

The report was accepted and a committee
was appointed consisting of Marianna Gifford
Sarah C. Skinner and Mary L. Chace
to solicit contributions for this object and
as soon as sufficient funds can be secured
the overseers of this meeting are authorized to
go forward and complete the work according
to the above estimate

Phebe S. Aydelott clerk for the day

entered by H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

held 21st of 5th mo 1890

Our Friends Amos N. Kenworthy Elizabeth S. Newton Herbert A. Skinner and Esther N. Davis were appointed as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to solicit contributions to defray the expense of bringing city water into the meeting house by a verbal report informed the meeting that about $30.00 had been secured for that purpose and which is satisfactory and they are continued to accomplish the service for which they are appointed and report at a future meeting

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends 6th mo 25th 1890

Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott
Phebe H. Kenworthy Sarah C. Skinner
and Harriet Blevins
were appointed as our representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

Marianna Gifford on behalf of the committee appointed last month to solicit contributions for the expense of bringing city water into the meeting House; by a verbal report informs the meeting that the committee had collected Thirty five $\frac{61}{100}$ Dollars for that purpose which information is satisfactory and the committee are continued to accomplish the object of their appointment and report at a future meeting

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting held 23d of 7th month 1880

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th and as our representatives ~~we appoint~~ to our next monthly meeting we appoint our friends Henry C. Aydelott Elizabeth S. Newton Rebecca Anthony and Amos N. Kenworthy

Marianna Gifford on behalf of the Committee to solicit contributions for the purpose of bringing city water into the meeting house reported at this time that the necessary amount $~~45,23~~ 45,23 in payment of that expense had been contributed and pledged

The report is accepted by the meeting and the committee are discharged from further service

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 20th of 8th mo 1890 Henry C Aydelott Rebecca Anthony Herbert A. Skinner and Parthania Underwood were appointed as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 24th of 9th month 1910

our Friends Eliza A. Sisson Phebe S. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner and Henry C. Aydelott were appointed as ~~the~~ representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting

Henry C. Aydelott on behalf of the committee appointed 4th mo last to have charge of cleaning the meeting house by a verbal report informed the meeting that the committee had attended to and accomplished the object of their appointment which report is accepted and they are discharged from further duty in this matter

Herbert S. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 22d of 10th mo 1840

The queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th and which we forward to our next monthly meeting by our Friends Herbert A. Skinner Parthania Underwood Sarah C. Skinner and Samuel R. Buffinton

A proposition was made at this time by our Friend Samuel R. Buffinton that he with funds in his hands and with that he will also contribute proposed to paint the front of our meeting House and also the Blinds. Which proposition being duly considered is united with and accepted and to be accomplished in conjunction with the overseers of this meeting.

The attention of the meeting was at this time directed to the present condition of the roof of ~~this~~ the meeting House and also of the Horse Shed belonging to this meeting and it is concluded to refer the matter to the overseers to ~~exame~~ examine the same and estimate the cost of the necessary repairs and report at an adjourned Preparative Meeting to be held on Secondday evening 27th at 8 o'clock

Adjourned to meet at the above named time

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held pursuant to adjournment 10th mo 27th 1890

J. F. Sisson reported on behalf of the overseers an estimate that the repairs now necessary for the protection and preservation of the property ~~of the property~~ of this meeting would require One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

It also appeared from a statement of the Treasurer of this meeting Fifty Dollars were needed in consequence of increased current expenses for that purpose

It is concluded at this time to appoint a committee to solicit from our members contributions to supply our treasury to meet the present need and also accomplish the necessary repairs requiring a total of $200.00

Herbert A. Skinner Charles Dore and J. F. Sisson were appointed as a committee for the above purpose and report at our next meeting

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 19th of 11th month 1880

Our Friends Esther Davis Sarah C. Skinner Herbert A. Skinner And Henry C. Azdelott were appointed as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

A verbal report was made on behalf of the Committee appointed last month to raise by contribution funds to supply our treasury; and from ~~the report~~ which it appearing the duties assigned that Committee not having been fully accomplished they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 24th 1880

Our Friends Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth G. Newton Lydia Post and Samuel R. Buffinton were appointed as representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting

Received at this time the following communication from the clerk of our monthly meeting Viz

Fall River Dec 22d 1880

To Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1880 it was decided to raise ($268\frac{80}{100}$) two hundred sixty eight and $^{80}/_{100}$ Dollars our quota of Quarterly meeting stock and the several Preparative meetings are requested to forward their proportions of the above amount to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

Mary L. Chace

Clerk

over

Whereupon our Treasurer is directed to pay the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting ($102 $\frac{14}{100}$) One hundred and two $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars (38 pr ct) our quota of the above named amount to be raised

The Committee appointed 10th mo last to solicit contributions from our members to supply its treasury presented the following report (viz)

Fall River 12th mo 22d 1840

To Fall River Preparative

Meeting of Friends

The undersigned join committee appointed tenth mo last to raise by contribution from our members Two Hundred Dollars to supply its treasury now reports they have attended to their appointment and collected as appointed One hundred and two and $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars which has been paid to our Treasurer.

Herbert A. Skinner
J. S. Sisson on behalf of the committee

Which report is satisfactory and the committee are discharged from further service

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo 21st 1891

The queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th, and which we forward to our ensuing monthly meeting by our Friends
Parthania Underwood
Sarah C. Skinner
Herbert A. Skinner
Charles E. Dore whom we appoint as our representatives to the aforesaid Monthly meeting to be held at Somerset 26th inst.

Herbert A. Skinner, clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 18~~th~~ 1891

Our Friends
Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth G. Newton
Rebecca Anthony and Charles E. Dove
were appointed as representatives to attend
our next Monthly Meeting

Received at this time the annual report
of ~~our~~ J. F. Sisson our Treasurer as follows viz

	Cash ~~on~~ in Treasury at the date of last report 2d mo 19th 1890	$3,09
Received	Offerings and Contributions	238.90
"	Coal	6.00
"	From Committee to put city water into the meeting House	41,86
"	For Childrens Home	6,25
"	Special contribution	105,25
	Total receipts	$401,35

Cash paid from Treasury

Printing cards	$1.00
Treasurer of Monthly Meeting	152.00
Cleaning Meeting House	25,00
Janitor of Meeting House	75,00
Gas Bills	15,76
Coal contributed	6.00
Miller & Johnson Water pipe &c	35,00
J. F. Sisson on account of Water pipe	7.00
George E. Hoar painting " " " "	2,50
Water Tax one year to July 1891	5,25
Nichols Bro moving Stoves & repairs to pipe	7,25
J. F. Sisson repairs on meeting House	27,03
Treasurer of Childrens Home	6.25
Stove Blacking and Brush	.32
Total expenditures	365,36
Bal in Treasury	35 99
	$401,35

J. F. Sisson Treasurer

Fall River Feb 18th 1891

and which is accepted and the meeting is united in reappointing J. F. Sisson as our Treasurer for the ensueing year

It is concluded that our annual collection for the Childrens Home of this city be hereafter received and paid to the Treasurer of that institution by the Treasurer of this Preparative meeting

This meeting is united in the proposition that two Friends be appointed as a committee to audit the accounts of our Treasurer J. F. Sisson whereupon we appoint

Henry E. Chace and
Mary L. Chace

for that purpose and that the clerk of this meeting inform them of their appointment and that the annual report of the Treasurer to the Preparative Meeting will be in 2nd month next.

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 25th of 3d mo 1891

Our Friends Eliza A. Sisson Herbert A.
Skinner ~~and~~ Lydia Post and Henry
C. Aydelott were appointed as representatives to
attend our next Monthly meeting

The time for which the present clerk was
appointed expiring with this meeting it is
concluded to ~~repo~~ reappoint Herbert A. Skinner
for that service for the ~~present~~ ensuing year

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 22d of 4th mo 1891

The queries were all read ~~at this time~~ with answers and also the unanswered queries and that paragraph of our Discipline required to be read at this time

We appoint our Friends
Parthania Underwood
Elizabeth S. Newton
Henry C. Azdelott and
Herbert A. Skinner
as representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting

In accordance with the usual Custom it is concluded at this time to appoint a Committee to have charge of cleaning the meeting House Whereupon we appoint
Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe S. Azdelott
Charles E. Dore
Annie R. Buffinton and
Sarah E. Chace
for that purpose and also to draw on the Treasurer of this Prepreparative meeting for the

expense incurred thereby

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held
5th mo 20th 1891

In the absence of the clerk
Mary L. Chace was appointed Clerk for the Day

We appoint our Friends
Mary L. Chace
Sarah C. Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott and
Samuel R. Buffinton
as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly
meeting

The following communications
being received through the Overseers in regard
Thomas Wilber and Martin Blackburn they
are forwarded to the monthly meeting for
their action

"To Fall River Preparative meeting
of Friends"

"Dear Friends"

"It seems proper at
over

this time to inform you that Thomas Wilbur a member of our Preparative Meeting has never identified himself with us as a religious Society and his residence is now unknown.

Communications addressed to his last known place of residence were returned uncalled for"

Herbert A. Skinner } On behalf of
Jonathan F. Sisson } the Overseers
of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Fall River 5th mo 20th 1891

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We deem it expedient to inform you at this time that Martin Blackburn a member of this meeting has removed to parts unknown and also that previous to his removal his walk was unbecoming of our Christian profession and was labored with for his delinquencies

Herbert A. Skinner } on behalf of the
Jonathan F. Sisson } Overseers of
Fall River Preparative Meeting Fall River 5th mo 20th

Entered by Herbert A. Skinner clerk
Mary L. Chace clerk for the day

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 14th of 6th mo 1871

We appoint at this time our Friends Herbert A. Skinner Phebe G. Aydelott Marianna Gifford and Samuel R. Buffinton as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

Herbert A. Skinner on behalf of the committee appointed 6th mo last to have charge of cleaning the meeting house reported that they had attended to and accomplished the object of their appointment and at a cost of Twenty Five Dollars and which report is accepted and the committee is discharged from further service

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 22d of 7th mo 1841
The queries were read at this time
with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th
and which we forward to our ensuing
monthly meeting by our Friends
Samuel R. Buffinton
Rebecca Anthony
Sarah C. Skinner and
Henry C. Aydelott whom we
appoint as our representatives
Hubert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 26th of 8th mo 1891

The clerk being absent
Marianna Gifford was appointed clerk for the day
Our Friends Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth
G. Newton and Marianna Gifford were appointed
our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly
meeting

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day
Entered by Herbert A. Skinner clerk,

At Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 22d of 9th month 1891

We appointed at this time our Friends
Mary L. Chace Samuel R. Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner and Phebe S. Aydelott
as representatives to attend our ensuing
monthly meeting

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo: 21st 1891

In the absence of the clerk
Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day
The queries have been read at this time with answers
to the 1st 2d & 10th which we forward to the ensuing
monthly meeting by our Friends

Parthania Underwood
Charles E. Dore and
Marianna Gifford

whom we appoint as our representatives

Marianna Gifford Clerk for the Day

Entered by H A Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 25th of 11th month 1891

We appoint our friends

Samuel R. Buffinton
Elizabeth S. Newton
Henry C. Aydelott and
Mary L. Chace

as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

In consequence of the death of J. F. Sisson treasurer of this Preparative Meeting it is concluded to appoint Edward Sisson (son of the late Treasurer) as Treasurer of our Preparative Meeting

The following communication was received at this time from the clerk of Swansea monthly meeting of Friends

"To Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends"

"Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting concluded to raise one Hundred Dollars to supply its Treasury for the year beginning Eleventh month 1891 and the Finance committee

are directed to collect the quota of the
several Preparative meetings and pay the
same to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting"
"Taken from the
minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 28th 1841"
"Fall River Preparative
Meeting quota, 38 pr ct or $38,00"
"Mary G. Chace Clerk"

&c which was read and directed to be placed
on record

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 23d of 12th mo 1891

Herbert A. Skinner
Elizabeth S. Newton
Phebe G. Aydelott and
Samuel R. Buffinton

were appointed representatives to attend our next monthly meeting.

It is directed at this time that the auditing committee of this preparative meeting audit [illegible] and settle the accounts of our late treasurer J. F. Sisson and make the proper transfer of the funds and papers of the preparative meeting to ~~our~~ Edward J. Sisson our present treasurer and report to this meeting

The following communication was received from Charles A. Chace Treasurer of Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends

"To Fall River Preparative meeting

Dear Friends

In accordance with the direction in minute No 57 of the printed minutes of our late Yearly meeting

I hereby designate Edward J. Gibson as the member of the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance to assist in the care of receipts and disbursements connected with your meeting for the remainder of the year ending "eleventh mo 1st 1892"

C. A. Chace Treasr of
Swansea Monthly meeting

Swansea Mtg 11th mo 3rd 1891.

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 1t mo 26th 1892
The queries were read at this time and Answers to the 1t 2d & 10th which we forward to the next monthly meeting by
Herbert A. Skinner
Robert A. Lawton
Mary L. Chace and
Phebe T. Aydelott
whom we appoint as our representatives
As directed by the last Preparative meeting the following report relating to the accounts of J. F. Sisson our late treasurer was received viz

Cash in Treasury Feb 22d 1891 $35.99
Cash received by weekly offerings
from Feb 22d 1891 to Nov 1t 1891 209.05 = $245.04

Cash paid Gas co		$5.78
" " Janitor		50.50
" " C. A. Chace Treasurer of Swansea Monthly meeting		102.14

Cash paid	City Shovelling Snow	$5,25	
"	" J. A. Sisson	1,95	
"	" Water Works co	3,00	
"	" Cleaning Meeting House	25,00	
"	" Ea E. Gifford & co	1,50	
Amount in Treasury Nov 1st 1891		49,92	$245,04

Edward J. Sisson Treas

and which is accepted by the Preparative meeting and be placed on record.

The following request was received from Stewart C. Hall for membership with our religious Society viz

"Fall River Jan 20th 1892"

"Having experienced the forgiveness of my sins through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ and accepting the doctrines of the Christian religion as held by Friends I hereby request to become a member of the Friends Church"

"Stewart C. Hall"

And this meeting directs the above request be forwarded to our ensuing Monthly Meeting

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 24th of 2d mo 1892
We appoint as representatives
to attend our next monthly Meeting
Charles E. Dore
Mercy A. Lawton and
Elizabeth S. Newton.
Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 23d of 3d mo 1892
The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed
expiring at this time it is concluded to ~~app~~ reappoint
Herbert A. Skinner as clerk for the ensuing year
Our Friends Samuel R. Buffinton
Elizabeth S. Newton and Henry C. Aydelotte were
appointed as representatives to attend our next
monthly meeting
Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 4th mo 20th 1892
The queries were read at this time
with answers and we appoint our friends
Parthenia Underwood
Samuel R. Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner and
Elizabeth S. Newton as representatives to
attend our next Monthly Meeting

The following named committee were
appointed to have charge of cleaning the
Meeting House viz
Herbert A. Skinner
Charles E. Dore
Sarah E. Chace.
Marianna Gifford
Mary L. Chace.
and who are authorized to draw on the
treasurer of the Preparative meeting for the
expense of the same
H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 25th 1892
In the absence of the clerk Phebe G. Aydelott was appointed to serve for the day

Our Friends Samuel R. Buffinton Phebe G. Aydelott and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as representatives

Phebe G. Aydelott clerk for the day

Entered by H. A. Skinner

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 22d 1892

In absence of the Clerk Marianna Gifford was appointed clerk for the day.
We appoint our Friends Samuel R. Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Sarah C. Skinner and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Marianna Gifford
clerk for the day

Entered by Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 20 of 7th mo 1882

The queries were read at at this time with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to our next monthly meeting by Elizabeth S. Weston
Henry C. Aydelott
Herbert A. Skinner and
Marianna Gifford
whom we appoint as representatives

Herbert A. Skinner on behalf of the committee appointed 4th mo last to have charge of cleaning the meeting House reported that the committee had attended to their appointment the expense had been Twentyfive Dollars which had been paid by the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 24th 1872

In the absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Marianna Gifford and Henry C. [illegible] representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

It is proposed that in future a record be placed on the minutes of the number of men and women Friends present and also of visiting Friends with us be also noted

Number present at this time 3 women and 2 men

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day

Entered by Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 21st 1842

We appoint at this time our Friends Charles E. Dove Parthania Underwood Henry C. Aydelott and Sarah C. Skinner as representatives to attend our next monthly Meeting

The attention of the meeting at this time being called to the necessity of shingling the South side of the roof of our meeting house it is concluded to appoint the Overseers of this preparative meeting a Committee to solicit from our members funds for this purpose and also our Friend Samuel R. Buffinton proposes to contribute 25 pct of $125,00 in shingles for the roof of the meeting House

Present 3 men Friends
7 Women Friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 26th of 10th mo 1892

The queries were read at this
omitting the usual answers in accordance
with the action of our late yearly meeting
The unanswered queries were also read as
required by the yearly meeting of the present
year

We appoint as representative to attend our
next ~~yearly~~ monthly meeting our Friends
Samuel R. Buffinton Esther M. Davis
Rebecca Anthony and Henry C. Aydelott

The following report of our Treasurer was received
at this time (viz)

Cash received of former Treasurer

Nov 1st 1891	J. F. Sisson	$ 49.92
Dec 28 "	Burial ground committee	3.00
	Meeting expense account	177.97
		$230,89

Cash paid out

To Janitor	$68.75
" Fall River Gas co	18.48
" Nichols Brothers	4.68

over

C. H. Bryant & co	$6,23	
J. H. Wardell	4,25	
C. A. Chace Insurance	38,00	
S. R. Buffinton & co	14,25	
Cleaning Church	26,00	
E. A. Sisson	9,92	
Highway Department	4,25	
F. R. Water Works co	5,00	
		199,81
Cash in Treasury Oct 26th		31,08
Edward J. Sisson Treasurer of F. R. P. M. of Funds		$230,89

and which is accepted

We also at this time reappoint Edward J. Sisson our present Treasurer as Treasurer for the ensuing year

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 23d of 11th mo 1892

We appoint as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth S. Newton Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott and Mary L. Chace

The following communication was received from the clerk of the Monthly meeting

"At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 31st 1892"
"To Fall River Preparative Meeting"

"Dear Friends"

"This Meeting concluded to raise One hundred dollars to supply its Treasury and the Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their quota to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting on or before the first of fourth month next" "The quota of Fall River Preparative meeting $38.00 or 38 per ct,"

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting
Mary L. Chace
Clerk"

The Treasurer of our Preparative meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the amount of our quota.

Henry E. Chace and Mary L. Chace were appointed auditors to audit the accounts of our Treasurer previous to the annual report of the Treasurer in 10th mo next and that ~~the~~ our clerk inform the Treasurer and and auditors of the action of this meeting –

The attention of this meeting being called to the need of providing for the ventilation of our Meeting House the matter is referred to the overseers of the Preparative meeting to arrange as may seem best for the purpose and draw on our Treasurer for the expense of the same

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 21st 1892

The clerk being absent Marianna Gifford is chosen clerk for the day

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton Mary L. Chace and Elizabeth S. Newton representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting

Four women and two men are present

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 25th of First month 1893

The queries were read at this time as required by the action of our last yearly meeting and Mary L. Chace Herbert A. Skinner Samuel R. Buffinton and Marianna Gifford are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 22d of 2d mo 1893

Herbert A. Skinner and Samuel R. Buffinton were appointed representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting

present 2 men Friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 22d of 3d mo 1893

The term of appointment of the clerk of this meeting expiring at this time Herbert A. Skinner is reappointed for the ensuing year

Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott Sarah C. Skinner and Elizabeth S. Newton were appointed to attend our next monthly meeting as representatives

present 2 men 9 Women Friends

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 19th 1893
The queries were read with answers and also the paragraph of discipline required to be read at this time
Whereupon we appoint as representatives our Friends Samuel R. Buffinton Henry C. Aydelott Marianna Gifford and Parthenia Underwood to attend our next Monthly Meeting

The matter of disposing of a portion of our burial lot on North Main Street not required for burial purposes was considered at this time and Samuel R. Buffinton Henry C. Chace and Herbert A. Skinner were appointed as a committee to confer with and make such arrangements with abutting parties as in their judgment may be for the best interest of this preparative meeting and on behalf of this meeting are authorized to open and throw out the necessary land for a street on the northern line of the lot in accordance with a plat of the grounds now made of this property.

The following named friends were appointed at this meeting to have charge of cleaning our meeting house (viz)
Elizabeth S. Newton Charles E. Dore
Robert A. Lawton and Esther Davis
and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the payment of the expense of the same
present 3 men 6 Women friends

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 24th 1843

In the absence of the Clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day

We appoint
Henry C. Anthony
Mary L. Chace
Samuel R. Buffinton and,
Sarah C. Skinner representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day

present five women and nine men friends

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 21st 1893

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott
Herbert A. Skinner
Esther Davis and
Phebe S. Aydelott
as representatives to attend our next monthly Meeting
Present 4 men and 8 Women Friends
Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 26th 1893
the Clerk being absent Samuel R Buffinton was appointed Clerk for the day. The general together with the Unanswered Queries have all been read in this meeting and we appoint Sam R Buffinton Phebe S Aydelott, and Henry C Aydelott, to attend the ensuing

Monthly Meeting, as our representa
tives

Members present 3 — 2 men and
1 Woman

The subject of the disposal
of a portion of our Burying Ground
again claiming our attention at
this time, it was, concluded to
adjourn this Meeting to two weeks
from to day, the 9th of next Month
to meet at the rise of the Meeting
for Worship on that day, for the
further consideration of the
subject

Samuel R Buffinton
Clerk for the day

Fall River 8 mo 9th 1893

The Meeting met this day pursuant
to adjournment, and the subject under
consideration at our Meeting 7 mo 25th
for which that Meeting was adjourned
being again introduced at this time
this Meeting is united in judgment

that the Committee appointed in 4 Month last for disposing of a portion of our Burying ground lot and to confer with the abuttors thereof, are now directed, and hereby authorized by this Meeting to dispose of the same, in such a manner and at such times as in their judgment will be for the best interest of this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk
for the day

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 23d of 8th mo 1893

By the reading of the record of the adjourned Preparative Meeting held 8th mo 9th doubts were expressed in relation to the legality of that meeting and to remove any irregularity it was concluded to exclude the minute of that meeting from the Preparative meeting record.

We appoint at this time our Friends
Elizabeth G. Newton Henry C. Aydelott
Herbert A. Skinner and Phebe G. Aydelott
representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

The matter of disposing of a a portion of our Burial lot on North Main Street was considered at this time
This meeting is united in authorizing the committee appointed by this meeting in Fourth month last to sell such portion of the Burial ground and in the manner and at the time as in their judgment will be for the best interest of this meeting.
Elizabeth G. Newton on behalf of the committee appointed last month to attend to cleaning the meeting house reports the committee have attended to their appointment

over

are that the expense was as follows

Cash paid Robert A. Garton cleaning House		$25,00
" " for paint and painting		1,20
" " " extra Labor		1,50
" " " 1 Broom		30
Total amount		$28,00

The report is satisfactory to the meeting and in accordance with the authority given the committee at the time of their appointment they have drawn on our treasurer the amount of the expense and settled the account with the parties for the work done

Present 2 men 3 women H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 20th of 9th mo 1893

Elizabeth G. Newton Samuel R. Buffinton Herbert A. Skinner and Phebe S. Hazelett were appointed Representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

Present 5 men and 4 women H A Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 25th of 10th mo 1893

The queries were all read at this time and we appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly meeting Samuel R. Buffinton Herbert A. Skinner Eliza A. Sisson and Sarah C. Skinner.

The Committee now under appointment in relation to the disposing of a portion of our burial lot are authorized to make such changes by enclosing a portion of the burial ground lot with a suitable wall and in such manner as in their judgement may be for the best interest of this Preparative meeting

Present 3 men and 4 women Friends

H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 2nd 1893 Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth C. Fulton Sarah C. Skinner and Samuel K. Buffinton were appointed representatives ~~tto~~ to attend our next monthly meeting

The following report was received from ~~our~~ Edward A. Sisson our Treasurer (viz)

1892	Receipts		
Nov 1st	cash in Treasury	$31,08	
	Meeting expense account	306,47	
	Childrens Home collection	75,96	
	Holiness League	5,17	
	Total		$418,68

Expenditures

Fall River Gas Works co	$15,85
Janitor	75,75
E. A. Sisson	66,42
Nichols Brothers	3,75
C. E. Gifford & Co	100
C. G. Harris Treas of Childrens Home	75,96
George Porteous	1,47

Expenditures

Amount brought forward	$240,20
City of Fall River	3,50
C. A. Chace Treas of Monthly Meeting	38,00
R. A. Lawton	28,00
Fall River Water Works	5 00
	$314,70
1st 1893 Bal in Treasury	103 98
	$418,68

Which is accepted and Edward G. Sisson is reappointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year and Henry C. Chace and Mary L. Chace are appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer previous to his annual report
The overseers of this preparative meeting are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense of such repairs as may be necessary for the preservation of the property of this preparative meeting
A request was received from Eva M. Greene for membership of our religious society which the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing monthly meeting

Henry E. Chace was appointed to confer
with our Treasurer in relation to the investment
of funds accruing to ~~of~~ this Preparative Meeting from sale
of burial ground property Herbert H. Minne clerk
by the committee now under
appointment by this meeting
for that ~~meeting~~ purpose

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 20th of 12th mo 1893

Charles E. Dove Elizabeth S. Newton
Robert A. Lawton Sarah C. Skinner

were appointed representatives to attend our next
Monthly Meeting

It is concluded to rescind the action of our meeting of last month appointing Henry E. Grace to confer with our treasurer in relation to the funds accruing from sale of our burial ground property by the committee now appointed by this meeting for that purpose and that the overseers of this Preparative meeting be authorized to act as custodians of such funds as may be received from the sales of our burial ground property as now authorized by the Preparative meeting to the committee appointed for that purpose. The money thus received to be deposited in account with and subject to the order of the Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends

Adjourned to meet Fifth day 9th of First month next at 7^30 in the evening to consider the matter of making improvements in our meeting house

[illegible] from the minutes [illegible] A. Skinner clerk

Fall River 1st mo 7th 1894

Fall River Preparative Meeting met at this time in accordance with the action of our meeting 20th of last month

It was the judgement of this meeting that it would be well to make such changes or improvements in our meeting house that would better accommodate the present needs of our Society and the work connected therewith And that a committee of four men and three women Friends be appointed to consider such changes or improvements as might seem expedient to make in our meeting house procure plans have estimates made of ~~such~~ the cost of the proposed changes and report at a future meeting whereupon the following friends were appointed as the above named committee

Samuel R. Buffinton	Mary L. Chace
A. Homer Skinner	Abbie E. Gifford
Henry E. Chace	Mary Alice Buffinton
Edward J. Sisson	

Present 9 men 6 women   A. H. Skinner clerk at Fall River Preparative Meeting held 24 of First month 1894

The queries were all read at this time and Mary L. Chace Phebe G. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner and Samuel R. Buffinton were appointed to attend our next monthly meeting as representatives.

The following communication was received from C. A. Bassett Treasurer of Fall River Savings Bank (viz) "Fall River Jan 4th 1893"

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends"

"I have this day ~~received~~ taken a deposite of $1025, in the name of H. A. Skinner custodian ~~custodian~~ of Burying ground funds &c" conditional upon a vote to be passed by your society a copy of which signed by the clerk and countersigned by another member appointed for that purpose shall be presented whenever withdrawals from the said shall be made"

Whereupon in accordance with the above requirement

are

Henry E. Chace is appointed to countersign in connection with the custodian of this fund ~~clerk~~ of this meeting for the withdrawal of the above named deposit whenever this meeting may direct.

The clerk of this meeting is directed to inform the monthly meeting of the contemplated improvements in this meeting House and request permission of the monthly meeting to accomplish the same
The expense incurred to be paid by this preparative meeting

Should circumstances relating to the proposed improvements in our meeting house require, the action of the Preparative meeting previous to the meeting next month the clerk is authorized to call an adjourned Preparative meeting and give due notice to our members
Present 3 men 3 Women Friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall Creek Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 21st 1884

In the absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day.
Henry C. Aydelott Parthania Underwood Stewart C. Hall and Marianna Gifford are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting sent 3 men 5 women

Marianna Gifford
clerk for the Day

Entered by H. A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 21st of 3d mo 1894

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this time Herbert A. Skinner ~~is~~ was reappointed clerk for the ensuing year

Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth G. Winton Henry C. Azdelott and Mary L. Chace were appointed representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

Should circumstances relating to the proposed improvements in our meeting house require the immediate action of the Preparative meeting the clerk is authorized to call an adjourned Preparative meeting and to give due notice to our members of such meeting and its object

Present 3 men and 4 women Friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 25 th of 4th mo 1894

The queries were all read at this time with answers as required by discipline and which we forward to our next Monthly meeting by Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott Parthania Underwood Sarah C. Skinner and Elizabeth S. Newton whom we appoint as representatives

Herbert A. Skinner cl

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends of Fall River held 4th mo 30th 1884 in accordance with the action of the Preparative Meeting 21st of last month

The Committee appointed 9th of 1st mo last in relation to proposed changes in our Meeting House submitted for the inspection of those present plans of changes that in their judgement deemed advisable to make and that our members may have more opportunity to examine the same it is decided that the plans thus prepared be placed in the meeting house until 4th day afternoon 9th inst for further examination by our members and who are requested to note any suggestions that might seem to be beneficial thereto and the plans be referred to the Committee for further consideration and to report at a future meeting.

Present 8 men 12 women Friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends of Fall River held 21^{t} of 5th mo 1894; and held in accordance with the action of the Preparative meeting of 11^{t} of last month, authorizing the committee now appointed by the Preparative Meeting in relation to proposed changes in our Meeting House, to call an adjourned Preparative Meeting whenever circumstances seemed to require prompt action of the meeting in relation to this matter; and the clerk as directed by the chairman of the committee has given notice of this meeting to be held at the above date. at 7^{30} in the evening

Samuel R. Buffinton on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the proposed alterations in our meeting House submitted a detailed report as united with by the committee which is accepted by the meeting and also the plans presented at our last meeting with some slight modifications are accepted by this meeting

The committee are now authorized to

procure definite specifications of the work to be done and also estimates of the cost of the same according to the plans then adopted and report at a future meeting

present 6 men 8 women Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 23d 1844

In the absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day

Henry C. Aydelott Elizabeth L. Newton and Samuel R. Buffinton are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Present 2 men and 4 women Friends

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day

Entered by Herbert A. Skinner

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 20th 18[illegible]4

In the absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was appointed clerk for the day

We appoint Henry C. Hydeout Marianna N. Chace and Elizabeth S. Denison as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting

Present 2 men and 6 women Friends

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day

Entered by Herbert J. Skinner clerk

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends of Fall River held 7 Mo 2d 1894 pursuant to a call of Samuel R. Buffinton as chairman of the the Committee now appointed by this Preparative Meeting in relation to proposed changes and improvements to be made in our Meeting House
Due notice of the meeting having been given in the meeting last First day

The committee reported a detailed Statement specifying the material and various other items to be required of the contractor in the execution of the proposed work and which was accepted and in accordance with said specifications three estimates of the cost of construction were reported that of C. F. Tripp being $\$3963,\frac{34}{100}$ Dollars was the lowest estimate

The committee now under appointment by this Preparative Meeting to procure plans and estimates to procure plans and estimates were now constituted a building committee for the execution of the proposed work but inasmuch as the funds of the of the Preparative Meeting for this special purpose appears to be insufficient to meet the cost of according to the present plans the building committee are authorized to confer with the parties offering prices and make such changes in relation to the work to be accomplished as in their judgement may be for the best interest of the Preparative Meeting and report at our next meeting

The overseers of the Preparative Meeting are authorized to arrange for a suitable place for the holding of our meetings during the time the meeting house may not be in a suitable condition for that purpose and also place in storage the cushions carpets and other material of the Preparative Meeting that should be taken from the house during the time the work is in progress

Adjourned to meet at 7³⁰ in the evening seventh day 7th inst

6 men 7 women present H. A. Skinner clerk

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends of Fall River held 7th mo 7th 1894 pursuant to an adjournment from 7th mo 2d

Herbert A. Skinner on behalf of the overseers of this meeting reported that attention had been given to the matter referred to them relating to the procuring of a suitable place for holding our meetings during the time the meeting house ~~may~~ cannot be occupied on account of the alterations but no suitable place had been as yet secured

The overseers are continued for further service in relation to this duty

Samuel R. Buffinton as chairman of the Building committee reported that in accordance with the action of ~~the~~ our last meeting the committee had conferred with C. F. Tripp and J. M. Darling and by making some changes in the plans mutually agreed upon revised estimates were given ~~by~~ the Building committee by the above named contractors The estimate as now made by J. M. Darling Thirty five hundred and Sixty five Dollars being the lowest proposal The Building Committee are authorized by this meeting to execute a Contract with the above named J. M. Darling on the basis as now mutually agreed upon.

The following recommendation by the chairman of the Building committee was adopted by this meeting

The Custodian for the overseers of this meeting in whose hands the money received from the sale of the Burying ground lots is at present held (subject to the direction of this meeting) is hereby directed by this meeting to pay to the chairman of the Building committee appointed at the adjourned meeting held 7th mo 2d inst or his order such sums of money as may be required by him or them to meet any and all bills contracted by him or them in the prosecution of work done and materials furnished for the completion of said changes alterations and improvements upon our meeting house as agreed upon and directed to be be done by this meeting at this time said amount to be disbursed by said Custodian to include only the proceeds from the sale of the Burying ground lots and such intrest as may accrue therefrom

Herbert A. Skinner Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 7th Mo 25th 1894

In absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford is chosen clerk for the day

Samuel R. Buffinton in behalf of the Building committee presented an amended report as follows (viz) "In addition to the contract price of J. M. Darling $3565,00 as given in the minute of 7th Mo 7th $148.00 has since been added by direction of this meeting making the amount $3713,00, Accordingly the committee is directed to sign the contract with J. M. Darling for this amount"

Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S. Newton and Marianna Gifford are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting

This meeting authorizes the Building Committee to include in their work the furnishing of the meeting house at its completion as far as the unexpended Burial ground funds may be available for the payment of the same

One man and two women present

Marianna Gifford clerk for the day.

Entered by Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 22d of 8th mo 1894
Elizabeth S. Newton Samuel R. Buffinton and
Marianna Gifford were appointed
representatives to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting
2 men and 2 women present Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 9th mo 19th 1894
In absence of the clerk
Marianna Giffree was chosen clerk for the day
We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S.
Newton Phebe S. Aydelott representatives to attend
the next monthly meeting
2 men 4 women present Mariana Giffra clerk for the day
entered by H. A. Skinner clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 24th of 10th mo 1894

The queries were read at this time
and we appoint Robert A. Lawton
Eliza A. Sisson Herbert A. Skinner and
Esther M. Davis as representatives to attend
our next Monthly meeting

The following communicatio
from the clerk of our Monthly meeting was
received at this time viz

"Fall River September 22d 1894"

"To Fall River Preparative meeting"

"Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held
Eighth mo 27th it was decided to raise
One hundred dollars ($100.00) to supply its
treasury and the several Preparative Meetings
are requested to pay to our Treasurer Charles
A. Chace their respective quota of said amoun
on or before the first of Fifth month next
Fall River quota is 38 pct or $38.00
Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Fall River Eighth month 27t

Mary L. Chace clerk

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the Treasurer of our monthly meeting Thirty Eight Dollars the amount named as our Quota

The annual report of Edward J. Sisson our Treasurer was received at this time as follows viz

Receipts

Bal Forward from last year	$103 98	
Meeting expense account	187 73	
Childrens Home collection	30 55	
Holiness League	3 50	
		$325 76

Expenditures

Fall River Gas Works co	$12 94
Janitor	78: 00
J. B. Gifford	3, 20
E. A. Sisson	52 44
Nichols Brothers	5 93
O. S. Hains Treas &c	30 55
Jarvis Brown	1 00
George E. Hoar & Son	50
D. T. Wilcox	65
Leonard Smith & co	1 05

Expenditures		
Fall River Water Works	$5 00	
A. Homer Skinner	103 19	
B. F. Sisson	1 33	
Total Expenditures		295,78
Balance in Treasury Oct 24th 1894		29 98
		$325 76

and which is accepted by the Preparative Meeting

The Treasurer is directed hereafter in connexion with the annual financial report to report those that have contributed to our Treasury and also those that do not. This to be for the information of the Preparative Meeting not to be placed on record

Henry C. Aydelott Sarah C. Skinner and Samuel R. Buffinton were appointed a committee to propose a Treasurer for the ensuing year and also names for two auditors to audit the accounts of our Treasurer the committee to report at our next meeting

The matter of increased amount of insurance upon the Meeting House at Fall River is referred to the Overseers of the Monthly meeting

The overseers of this Preparative Meeting
informed this meeting they had employed
Samuel Godfrey as janitor of our meeting
House. To have charge of the House and grounds
open and close warm and light the house
as needed for the meetings as now held
mow the ~~lawn~~ lawn sweep clean dust the
rooms and faithfully perform all the usual
duties of Church Janitor and receive
therefor one hundred and twenty five Dollars
pr year The carpet when taken up and
cleaned to be extra and to receive
20 cts pr hour for that work
The terms for additional meetings to
be arranged by the overseers
The meeting approves of the action of the
overseers in relation to this matter.

This meeting Directs that
for additional meetings that may be held
recognized by the yearly meeting
in connection with our religious society * and
the extra expense incurred thereby shall
be paid by the Preparative Meeting

over

The following order relating to the withdrawal of the Burial ground fund (so called) now on deposite in the Fall River Savings Bank was adopted by this meeting (viz)

The balance of the money received from the sale of four lots from our Burial ground now in the hands of H. A. Skinner custodian and deposited in the Fall River Savings Bank being now needed for the payment of sundry bills contracted and now due in connection with the improvements made upon our Meeting House (for which said fund was specially appropriated by this ~~meeting~~ Preparative Meeting) which meeting at this date authorizes and directs H. A. Skinner, as custodian to draw from the said Fall River Savings Bank all money deposited in his name as custodian on account of the above named Preparative meeting or its overseers together with the accrued intrest therewith to date and this meeting is directed to furnish him as custodian with the necessary order on said Bank for the purpose named signed by its clerk and countersigned by Henry E. Chace

In consideration of the use of rooms the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city for holding our meetings during the time our meeting House was not in condition to be used on account of the changes being made therein the overseers are directed to by this meeting to contribute on behalf of this meeting Thirty Dollars to the Building fund of the above named Association to be raised by a collection taken in one of our meetings and the balance required for that purpose (if needed) be drawn from the Preparative meeting Treasury

Present 4 men and 7 Women Friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 21st 1894
Herbert A. Skinner
Mary L. Chace
Samuel R. Buffinton and
Elizabeth L. Newton were appointed, representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed last month to propose a treasurer for the ensuing year and the names for two auditors to audit the annual account of the treasurer reported that they were united in the reappointment of Edward J. Sisson as Treasurer and Henry Ed. Chace and Mary L. Chace, as auditors and which is accepted by the meeting

This meeting decides that hereafter all Bills paid by the Treasurer of this Preparativ meeting be ~~approved~~ by the direction of the Preparative, Meeting or approv two of the overseers of this meeting

Received at this time a report from the committee appointed by this meeting 19th of 4th mo 1893 in relation to the disposal of a portion of our burial ground property on north main street in this city

And also a report and detailed statement from the Building committee appointed by this meeting 1st mo 19th 1894

Also received a statement from H. A. Skinner on behalf of the overseers of this meeting as custodian of funds received from the purchasers of the burial ground sold by this meeting

The above reports were referred for further consideration to and adjourned Preparative meeting to be held at 7³⁰ in the evening of third day next week the 27th inst

present 3 men 5 women Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting of Friends of Fall River held 27th of 11th mo 1844

Herbert A. Skinner on behalf of the overseers of this Preparative Meeting who were authorized 20th of 12th mo last to act as custodians of such funds as may be received from the sales of a portion of our burial ground on North Main Street in this city presented the following report viz

Dr To cash received from committee appointed by this meeting to sell the above-named property

12th mo 20th 1843 received	$1025.00
6 " " 22d 1894 "	1568.53
10 " " 1st " "	877.25
10 " " 26th " " Interest from Fall River Savings Bank	52.49
Total amount received	$3523.27

Cr By amount paid S. R. Buffinton of Building committee

10th mo 19th 1894	$850.00
10 " " 26th "	1500.00
10 " " 30th "	2.00
11 " " 9th "	630.00
11 " " 19th "	521.27
Total	$3523.27

and which is accepted by the meeting and the overseers are released from further service in relation to their appointment

Also received at this meeting from Samuel R. Buffinton on behalf of the committee, appointed by this Preparative Meeting and authorized to ~~sell~~ sell a portion of our burying ground land, and from the report there has been received by the committee from the sales thus made $4752.43

And that Sundry bills in connexion with their appointment were paid amounting in a total of $281.65
To J. M. Darling Contractor 1000.00
" Herbert A. Skinner custodian of funds received on this account 3470.78
Total $4752.43

The report is accepted by the Preparative Meeting and the committee released from further duty

A detailed statement from the building committee was presented by Samuel R. Buffinton as chairman ~~of~~ on behalf the committee the consideration of which was referred to our next Preparative Meeting

over

The Building committee were authorized to sell articles belonging to this meeting now remaining in hand and not needed by the Preparative Meeting

Present 3 men and 6 women friends

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 26th of 12th mo 1894

The Building committee who were directed at our last meeting to sell the unused articles of this meeting are authorized to sell the Settees heretofore used in our ~~hou~~ Meeting House and expend the proceeds of the Sales in the purchase of additional Chairs for the use of the Meeting

The final report of the Building Committe appointed by this Preparative meeting the 2d of last 7th mo, was presented by Samuel R. Buffinton chairman on behalf of the Committe from which it appears that the work entrusted to them by this meeting has been fully accomplished and with little exception in accadance with plans prepared by Joseph M. Darling and accepted by this meeting 21st of last 5th mo and through their supervision our meeting House has been thoroughly reconstructed ample provision and arrangements having thus been made for all religious services Sabbath school and other work ~~connected~~ in connexion with our religious Society.

It appears from the report of the Building Committe they have received from all sources Four Thousand Five Hundred fifty six and $\frac{61}{100}$) Dollars and that Four Thousand Five – Hundred fifty five and $\frac{94}{100}$) Dollars had been expended in accordance with their appointmen Leaving an unexpended balance of $\frac{67}{100}$) Dollars in hand

The report is Satisfactory and unanimously accepted by the meeting and the Committee released (Excepting their appointment, last month to dispose of the unused material of the Preparative meeting) from further Service

The balance in hand of the committee to be in connexion with other funds expended for the purchase of addional Chairs for the use of the Preparative meeting

It is directed that the detailed Statements of the Building and Burial ground Committees and other matters relating to the work and alterations in our Meeting House; that may be of intrest for future reference be copied in a suitable record book and care be taken to preserve the same

The following note from A. J. Jennings Prest of Young Mens Christian Association of this city acknowledging the reception of the donation of this meeting to their Building Fund (viz)

"Fall River Mass Nov 27th 1894

"Herbert A. Skinner clerk
"Friends Meeting Fall River Mass

Dear Sir

"I received your kind note of 26th inst, enclosing check for $30.00 as a contribution on behalf of the Friends Meeting toward the building fund of the Y. M. C. Association. On behalf of the Association and myself I thank you most cordially for the same

Sincerely yours
Andrew J. Jennings jr"
President"

For representatives to our next monthly Meeting we appoint Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott Marianna Gifford and Marianna N. Chace

It is also directed that the clerk forward to ~~our~~ Joseph M. Darling the architect and contractor, our thanks for the faithful and

un

acceptable manner which he has executed his contract and also acknowledge the donation of $5.00 contributed to our Society
Those present at this time expressed a desire that there be placed upon our record not only the approval by this meeting of the work of the Building Committee ~~but~~ but we feel a deep sense of gratitude to that committee for the efficient manner the reconstruction of the interior and ~~on~~ other changes in and upon our meeting House has been so successfully) accomplished through the supervision of that Committee

H. A. Skinner clerk

present 3 men 6 women

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends 1st mo 23d 1895

In the absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day

The Queries have been read at this time as required

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton Mary L. Chace Elizabeth S. Newton and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Marianna Gifford clerk for the Day

entered by Herbert A. Skinner clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends 20th of 2d mo 1895

~~This~~ This meeting appoints Esther M. Davis Sarah C. Skinner, and Herbert A. Skinner representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

Herbert A. Skinner clerk

present 2 Women Friends
1 Man.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 20th of 3d mo 1895

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Herbert A. Skinner was appointed clerk for the year

It was concluded to appoint a committee to confer with and propose some Friend for that service and
Marianna Chace Samuel B. Buffinton and Herbert A. Skinner were appointed for that duty and report to a future meeting
Henry C. Aydelott Samuel R. Buffinton and May L. Chace were appointed representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

The following communication expressive of thanks for the use of our meeting house viz was received at this time

"The Womens Christian Temperance Unio
Extends to the Friends Society hearty thanks for the use of their Church on the occasion of the County Convention Jan Eighteenth"

E. F. Stafford Secty

Jan twenty fifth 1895.

A bill from J. R. Nestal (Agt) for Eight and $\frac{62}{100}$ Dollars on account of insurance upon furniture and fixtures contained in our Meeting House was presented at this time and the Treasurer ~~is~~ of the Preparative meeting is directed to pay the same

The above insurance is covered by and included in policy No. 34198 from the Massachusetts Mutual Fire insurance co of Boston and policy 161915 of Fitchburg Mutual Fire insurance of Fitchburg and for the sum of three Hundred dollars in each of the above named offices the insurance commencing the 10th day of November ~~and~~ 1894 and continuing untill the 10th day of November 1897 three years from date of issuance

Each of the above named policies lso insuring Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars on our meeting house and which has been paid by the monthly Meeting and also each policy insures Fifty dollars on First Day School Library Maps charts fixtures of the First Day School the expense of which has been paid by the First Day School Treasurer

Present 5 men 3 Women

Herbert A. Skinner clerk for the Day

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 24th 1895.

In absence of a clerk, Marianna Gifford was chosen for the day.

All the Queries have been read at this time together with the required answers, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Samuel R. Buffinton, Sarah C. Skinner Marianna Gifford and Henry C. Aydelott whom we appoint our representatives.

Information has been received from the Overseers concerning the case of Charles E. Gardner which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

We would inform the Monthly Meeting that the Meeting house at Fall River has been improved and repaired at an expense of $4555.94 and all the bills have been paid by the Preparative Meeting

Marianna Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Two ~~men~~, four women present.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 22nd 1895.

In absence of a clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day.

Samuel R. Buffinton, Elizabeth S. Newton and Sarah C. Skinner are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Two men, three women present.

Marianna Gifford Clerk for the day.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 12th 1895.

In absence of the Clerk, Marianna Gifford was chosen to serve for the day.

Parthenia Underwood and Elizabeth S. Newton are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The committee, appointed to bring in a name for clerk of this meeting, report that they propose the name of Edmund F. Buffinton for that office. This is united with by the meeting and the clerk is requested to notify him of his appointment.

Four women, one man present.]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 24th 1895. the Clerk being absent Saml R Buffinton was appointed Clerk for the day—

The Queries as required have all been read at this time

Henry C Aydelott. Elizabeth S Newton Saml R Buffinton and Phebe S Aydelott are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Ensuing Monthly Meeting

A bill of Wm E. Tanners for $1.40 for Sharpening and repairing a "Lawn Mower" used upon our Meeting house Lot. is ordered to be paid by this Meeting from its Treasury, after the same has been approved on behalf of the same by the Clerks

A proposition from one of our Members named in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in connection with a change of the holding of our Mid-week Meeting was introduced at this time, and the same was referred for further consideration untill our next Meeting. Number present 3 Men 4 Women

S R Buffinton Clerk for the day

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 21st. 1895.

In the absence of the clerk. P. S. Aydelott was chosen to serve for the day.

As the records of the meeting were not present the unfinished business was postponed another month.

Henry C. Aydelott and Phebe S. Aydelott are appointed representatives to attend the next monthly meeting

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

Two men & one woman present.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 25th 1895.
In absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen clerk for the day.
Henry C. Aydelott: Saml. C. Buffinton Sarah C. Skinner & Esther Davis are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
The matter of a change in time of holding the midweek meeting for worship was considered and it is the conclusion of this meeting and advisable to ask the Monthly Meeting to change the time of holding the Mid week meeting for worship to Fifth day evening at 7.30 P.M.
Phebe S. Aydelott in behalf of the Womens Christian Temperance Union asked if the meeting would grant to them for a consideration the privilege of holding two business meetings per month and the Loyal Temperance Legion every Seventh Day afternoon.
This meeting is united in granting them the use of the house without compensation for one month. It is proposed to adjourn this meeting to Fifth Day evening 10th mo. 10th.

at the close of the meeting for Worship
and the clerk is instructed to give due
notice of the same.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Two men & six women present.

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 10 mo. 10th in pursuance
with minute of meeting held 9 mo. 25th,
the minutes of the last meeting was
read and approved.
The subject of the request from the
Womens Christian Temperance Union
for the use of a portion of our meeting
house for a compensation again claimed
the attention of this meeting, it was
again united with that the said society should
continue to occupy a portion of the house
without compensation until further action
by this meeting, it being the advice of
Counsel who had been consulted in the
matter that as long as the house was
used for a house of worship that no compensation could be received.
We were informed at this time that the
Loyal Legion had found other quarters.
The subject of repairing the wall upon the
North & South side of our burying ground
next claimed the attention of the meeting
and the Overseers were authorized & directed

to give the subject their attention and cause the same to be put in a creditable condition and pay the expense incurred therefor from any available funds.

A committee consisting of Nelson R. Reed & Herbert A Skinner was appointed to obtain estimates of the expense of repairing the Horse sheds belonging to this meeting and report at our next meeting.

The Overseers were directed by this meeting to obtain curtains for the two East windows in the large meeting room,

The meeting was united in authorizing and directing the building committee of this meeting now under appointment by minute of 12th mo 26th 1894 for the purpose of selling certain articles belonging to it, to expend the balance of funds in their hands, received from the sale of the same towards the expense of laying concrete on the north side of the meeting house; found necessary for the purpose of keeping the water from the roof, from running into the basement, The business being concluded the meeting was adjourned to meet on 10th mo 24th at 7.30 P.M.

Edw. F. Buffinton Clerk

Six men & six women present.

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 24th 1895   In the absence of the clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed to serve for th evening. All the queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles E. Dove, Phebe S. Aydelot Herbert A. Skinner and Janet Weir to attend the nex monthly meeting as our representatives.

Information has been received from the clerk of the monthly meeting as follows:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends:- Your communication asking this meeting to change the time of holding your mid-we meeting for worship, has been received and approve by this meeting, and you are accordingly directed to change the time for said meeting to the time propo

n your communication; also to change the time of
holding the Preparative Meeting to correspond with the
hange in the meeting for worship.
By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 30th 1895

Mary L. Chace, Clerk.

Herbert A. Skinner on behalf of the Committee appointed
ast meeting to procure estimates for repairing the sheds
nnected with the meeting-house, reported that an entire
new roof on the north half of the line of sheds would
ost $75.00 but the same could be repaired to corre-
pond with repairs already placed on the south half of
he sheds at a cost of $30.00. After careful considera-
ion of the matter it was concluded to authorize the
verseers to solicit and receive contributions for this
bject and proceed to repair the sheds according to the
lesser estimate and if the contributions received for this
urpose are not sufficient, they may draw upon the
reasury for the balance. and report to this meeting
when the work is accomplished. The Clerk is directed
cause a copy of this minute to be read at the close
f the meeting for worship next First-day.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and read
and is as follows:-

Fall River Oct 22d 1895

Report of Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Funds

1894	Receipts	
Nov 1	Balance in Treasury	$ 29.98
" 11	Y. M. C. A. Collection	15.78
" 25	Children's Home "	24.70
	Meeting Expense Account	288.34
		$ 358.80

Expenditures		
D. A. Schenck	2.50	
Highway Department	6.25	
F. R. Gas Co	15.34	
Herbert Skinner (Y. M. C. A. Coll)	30.00	
Samuel Godfrey	134.32	
S. R. Buffinton & Co	43.67	
C. S. Hawes (C. H. Collection)	24.70	
B. F. Sisson	7.76	
Kitchen Supplies	2.52	
Jarvis Brown	3.00	
C. A. Chace (Treasurer Mo. Mtg.)	38.00	
T. R. Vestal	8.63	
F. R. Water Works	9.18	
		325.86
Oct 23 1895 Balance in Treasury		32.94
		$ 358.80

Edward J. Sisson Treasurer.

We have this day examined and found correct the above report

Henry E. Chace }
Mary L. Chace } Auditors.

10th month 24th 1895

This report is satisfactory to the meeting and we are united in the reappointment of Edward J. Sisson as Treasurer and Henry E. Chace and Mary L. Chace as Auditors for the ensuing year. In ~~acc~~ accordance with the direction of this meeting in 10th month 1894 the treasurer also presented the list of members who have contributed toward meeting expenses and those who have not contributed, which was read, from which it appears that 54 have paid toward meeting expenses and 26 have paid nothing.

Present 2 men and 3 women.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 21st 1895. In the absence of the Clerk P. S. Aydelott was chosen to serve for the evening.

Herbert A. Skinner on behalf of the committee appoint last month on account of repairs on the sheds, reported that the work has been performed as far as seemed necessary to meet present needs but a all bills are not in, they are continued to report the expense incurred, at a future meeting.

The building committee through its chairman Saml R. Buffinton presented the following report of sale of old articles of furniture and the purchase of chairs with the proceeds - viz -

Samuel R. Buffinton Chairman of Building Comtee in a/c with Fall River Preparative Meeting

1894	Dr	
12/26	For amount of balance in hands of Building Comtee	.6
12/28	" " from H. C. Aydelott for carpet	8.
1/12 1895	" " " Fielden Bros (4 Settees. 1 Stove)	12.
4/13	" " " " " 4 Settees	10.
" "	" " for old carpets	9.
9/11	" " from Asa ~~Hathaway~~ Howland (3 Settees 3 Cushions)	8. 8
11/	" " " Cost for 13 Cushions	13.
		$61. 9

Cr

By am't paid for advertising	.92
" " " Frost and Alvord for Chairs	38.00
" " Pre meeting's appropriation on a/c concreting	10.05
Balance in the hands of the Chairman	13.00
	$61.97

On behalf of building committee
S. R. Buffinton Chairman

Fall River 11/21. 1895

Samuel R. Buffinton as chairman of committee on disposing of burial ground land, appointed 8th mo 9th 1893 also reported as follows:—

Fall River Preparative meeting in a/c with Burying Ground Fund

Dr

For am't received from Charles Estes, custodian, on ac't accrued interest on said fund —	$216.78
paid committee of said meeting on sale of Burying Ground	

Cr.

By sundry bills paid by said committee	$208.78
Balance due said Fund —	$8.00

Accompanying these reports was the statement that the balance of $8.00 from the burial groun fund was unintentionally used in the recent alterations and improvements in our meeting house and recommending that this sum be paid back to Cha Estes as Custodian of burial ground funds from the balance left from sale of furnishings as pre report. These reports were accepted and recommendation adopted and Samuel R. Buffinton w directed by this meeting to pay the balance remaining in his hands — $13.00 — as follows, — $8.00 to Charles Estes Custodian of Burying Ground fund, and $5.00 to Edward J. Sisson Treasurer of this preparative meeting and report to the next meeting.

The following persons are appointed as representative to attend the next monthly meeting — viz —

Mary L. Chace   Charles E. Dove
Henry C. Aydelott   Jennie E. Dove

Present 8 women & 4 men

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk Pro t

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 26th 1895.

In absence of the clerk Marianna Gifford was chosen to serve for the day.

Herbert A Skinner, Elizabeth S. Newton Marianna Gifford and Samuel R. Buffinton are appointed representatives to attend the next Montthly Meeting.

The following final report from the Building Committee of the Preparative Meeting was presented by its chairman Samuel R. Buffinton, - namely

S. R. Buffinton Chairman of Building Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting in a/c with the same.

1895	Dr.	
11th mo. 21st	To balance in his hands from the sale of furniture carpets &c.	$13.00
1895	Cr.	
1th mo. 25.	By amt paid Chas. Estes Custodian of Burying Ground Funds	8.00
1th mo. 30	Ditto Ditto E. J. Liscon Treas. of said Preparative Meeting	5.00
		$13.00

Said Amts. being paid by direction of said Meeting held 11th mo. 21st 1895

On behalf of the said
Committee Samuel R. Buffinton
Fall River 12/26/1895. Chairman

This report is accepted by the meeting.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of this meeting viz.—

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Feeling that the position of Clerk of your Meeting is altogether incompatible with my present feelings, I hereby tender my resignation as such, the same to take effect from this date.

Fall River 12/26/1895 Edmund F. Buffinton Cler

His resignation is accepted by the meeting and Marianna Gifford is appointed to serve as clerk for the unexpired term.

Herbert A. Skinner, on behalf of the commit on repairing the sheds, reported an expense incurre of $13.62.

The following communication has been received from the Monthly Meeting:—

To Fall River Preparative Meeting—

Dear Friends— At Swansea

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10. 28. 95.

This meeting decided to raise $50.00 to supply its treasury. The quota of Fall River Preparative Meeting is 38 % or $19.00.

Taken from the minutes by direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting held as above.

Mary L. Chace Clerk.

The treasurer is accordingly directed to pay to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting our quota or $19.00 before the first of Fifth mo. next.

It is the decision of this meeting that the minute f 10th mo. 24th 1894, directing the treasurer to report the names of those who have and those who have not ontributed to our treasury, be rescinded. This meeting directs that the treasurer give in his next annual report the number of members who have ontributed and the number who have not conributed for meeting expenses to the treasury during he current year; and the clerk is directed to furnish the treasurer with a copy of this minute.

8 men, 3 women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 1st mo. 23d 1896

We appoint Nelson R. Read, Herbert A. Skin and Phebe S. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting. All the queries have been read at this time as required.

[4 men and 3 women present.] Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo. 20th 1896.

We appoint Janet Weir, Charles E. Dore, Henry C. Aydelott and Jennie E. Dore representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Henry E. Chace and Edmund F. Buffinton are appointed to serve as ushers at our meeting on First Day mornings

The time for which the Clerk was appointe having expired the following committee are chose to nominate some Friend for that service and report at the next meeting; namely:— Phebe S. Aydelott, Herbert A. Skinner and Henry C. Aydelott

Herbert A. Skinner as committee on repairing the beds reported that $1. had been contributed toward the expense of these repairs and had been placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting
3 men 5 women present]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk-

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 26th, 1896.

The following report has been received from the committee appointed last month to nominate a clerk - namely:— We committee appointed at our last Preparative Meeting to propose a clerk for this meeting, are united in proposing Marianna Gifford to serve this meeting as our clerk.

The committee also recommend that hereafter the appointment of Clerk be made in the tenth month to correspond with the appointment of the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting.

On behalf of the committee
Herbert A. Skinner.

This report is united with by the meeting and Marianna Gifford is appointed to serve as

clerk until tenth month.
We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Mary L. Cha
and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend
the next Monthly Meeting

Marianna Gifford
Clerk-

3 men & 3 women present.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 4th mo. 23d, 1896.
In the absence of the clerk P. S. Aydelott was appointe
to serve for the evening
All the queries with their required answers togethe
with the unanswered queries have been read, an
after due consideration these answers are directed
to be forwarded to the next Monthly Meeting
Herbert A. Skinner, Phebe S. Aydelott and Sa
uel R. Buffinton who are our representatives.

Present 2 men & 2 women.

P. S. Aydelott
Clerk for the even

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 21st, 1896.

We appoint Marianna N. Chace, Henry C. Aydelott and Phebe S. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

One man, three women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 25th 1896.

We appoint Marianna Gifford and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

[Two men, two women present]

[Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 23d, 1896

In the absence of the clerk Mary L. Chace was appointed as clerk for this meeting.

All the queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Mary L. Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton, Elizabeth S. Hentershee and Eliza A. Sisson

as our representatives to attend the next Monthly
Meeting!

Mary L. Chace
Clerk for the Evening.

Present 3 women, 1 man = 4

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 8th mo. 27th 1896.

In absence of the clerk Marianna Chace was appointed clerk for the evening.

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton, Herbert A. Skinner, Elizabeth S. Newton and Eliza A Sisson representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

[Three men & three women present]

Marianna N. Chac
Clerk for the evenin

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 9th mo. 24th, 1896.

Charles E. Dore, Jennie E. Dore, and Herbert A. Skinner are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Herbert A. Skinner and Jennie E. Dore

are appointed a committee to nominate Friends to serve the meeting for the coming year as Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors, and report at the next meeting.

[4 women & 5 men present] Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 22nd, 1896.

All the queries have been read at this time We appoint Eliza A. Lisson, Elizabeth S. Newton and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the treasurer together with that of the auditors was received at this time and is as follows: —

October 20th 1896.

Report of Treas. of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Receipts

Amount Forward from last year	$ 32.94
Meeting Expense Account	296.15
Children's Home Collection	35.00
S. R. Buffinton Trustee of Rebecca Mitchell's Estate	5.00
Total	$ 369.09

Expenditures

Samuel Godfrey	(Janitor)	$ 10.4
" "	Extra	1.8
William Waters	(Janitor)	52.10
" "	Extra	16.66
John Murray	(Janitor)	62.52
" "	Extra	15.50
F. R. Gas Co.	(Gas)	20.10
F. R. " "	[Gas stove]	9.00
E. J. Read	(Rep. Lawn Mower)	1.00
Miller & Johnston	(Plumbing)	4.07
E. S. Brown & Co.	(Window Shades)	6.40
Wm E. Tanner	(Rep. Lawn Mower)	1.30
Frost & Atwood	(Kitchen Table)	3.50
B. S. C. Gifford Treas.	(C. H. Coll)	35.00
Jarvis Brown	(Wood)	2.00
Geo. O. Neil	(Hardware)	.37
Wm H. Estes	(Plumbing)	1.19
Chas. A. Chace Treas.	(Quota)	19.00
Geo. E. Hoar & Son	[Painting]	2.87
B. F. Sisson	(Rep. Sheds &c.)	14.95
D. F. Wilcox Jr.	(Glassware)	1.28
H. A. Skinner	(Rep. Lawn Mower)	2.00
A. H. Skinner	(Lumber)	7.63

Expenditures

Fall River Water Works Co.			7.50
S. R. Buffinton & Co Coal Bill	$102.00		
Contributed by S. R. Buffinton	43.25		
" " C. D. "	4.25		
" " E. F. "	4.50	$52.00	
		Bal. $50.00	
S. R. Buffinton & Co. (Coal)			50.00
Total Expenditures			$348.16
Oct. 20. 1896 Balance in Treas.			20.93
			$369.09

Number of Friends who have contributed for meeting expenses 44.

Number of Friends who have not contributed for meeting expenses 24.

Edward J. Lisson Treas.

10th mo. 22nd 1896

We have this day examined this report and found the same to be correct.

Henry E. Chace

Mary L. Chace.

This report is accepted by the meeting.

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers for the ensuing year, propose the names of Marianna Gifford for Clerk, Edward J. Sisson for treasurer and Henry E. Chace and Mary L. Chace for Auditors. This is united with by the meeting and they are accordingly elected to serve the meeting the coming year.

[4 men, 6 women present.] Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 11th mo. 25th 1896.

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Janet Weis and Henry E. Aydelott representatives to atten the next Monthly Meeting.

The following communication has been received from the Monthly Meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish the treasurer of the Preparative Meeting with a copy of the same:—

To Fall River Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting has concluded to raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00 to supply the treasury and the several Prepar ative Meetings are directed to pay their quota of said amount to the treasurer Charles A. Chace before the 1. of Fifth month next.

The quota for Fall River Preparative Meeting is 38 per cent or $38.00

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 10.26.1896.

Mary L. Chace Clerk.

The financial secretary of the Yearly Meeting requests that the enclosed leaflet be read in each preparative Meeting and also requests that it be placed on the records.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk Swansea Monthly Mtg.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16: 2). "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37: 32). "Unto whomsoever much is given of him shall be much required." (Luke 12: 48).

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching, "Let each man *do* according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9: 7). The Mosaic standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christian Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio,* shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Preparative meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:—

The amount which . . . . Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $ . . . .

Quota of the above amount for . . . . Preparative Meeting . . $ . . .
Current expenses for . . . . . . Preparative Meeting . . . . $ . . .
Total . . . . $ . . .
Thy proportion of the above amount is about . . . . per month.
. . . . *Treasurer.*

This committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees, who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to the Monthly Meetings, as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Preparative Meetings, one of whom shall be the treasurer of that Preparative Meeting, and these, with the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the Autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same with other accounts annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. *Duties of Preparative Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, each of such Preparative

Meetings is advised to appoint a treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the treasurer, he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts, in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands to be paid as the Preparative Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member, who is able to do so, is desired to enclose in the envelopes, monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting, and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named, as in its judgment seems best. The item, "Meeting Expenses," on the envelopes, includes the expenses of both the Preparative and the Monthly Meetings. The item, "General Fund," covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport, R. I., from the 12th of Sixth Month to the 17th of the same, inclusive, 1896.

John Ellwood Paige, *Clerk.*

4 men & 3 women were present

Marianna Gifford
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend held 12th mo. 17th 1896.

We appoint Marianna N. Chace, Marianna Gifford and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

[3 men and 5 women were present]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 21st, 1897

All the queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Newton and Phebe S. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

1 man 4 women present

Marianna Gifford Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Frien held 2nd mo. 18th 1897.

Herbert A. Skinner, Marianna N. Chace, Henry C. Aydelott and Elizabeth S. Newton are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

3 men, 4 women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 25th, 1897.
Eliza A. Sisson and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

3 men & 3 women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk-

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 22nd 1897.
All the queries have been read at this time. The answers have been considered and we forward them to the Monthly Meeting by Henry C. Aydelott, Elizabeth F. Newton and Eliza A. Sisson whom we appoint our representatives: Herbert A Skinner, having brought to the table the reports of the Building Committee and the Committee on the sale of the Burial Ground, the clerk is directed

to make a secure parcel and place them in the vault belonging to the Monthly Meeting in Somerset.

The meeting directs that Edw. G. Sisson be authorized to place a new lock on the north door of the Meeting House

4 men 8 women present.   Marianna Gifford
Clerk-

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 27th 1897

Henry C. Aydelott, Eliza A. Sisson and Phebe S. Aydelott are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The clerk has attended to her appointment regarding the valuable documents belonging to the Preparative Meeting.

The need of a new rug having been brought to our notice, Elizabeth S. Newton and Phebe S. Aydelott are appointed a committee to make inquiries into the matter and report at the next meeting-

1 man, 5 women present.   Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 24th 1897.

Herbert A. Skinner, Elizabeth S. Newton, Henry C. Aydelott and Eliza A. Sisson are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The committee on the purchase of the rug, is continued, to report at a future meeting. The meeting directs that a new contribution box be procured and that the expense of the same be paid from the treasury.

3 men, 5 women present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 22d 1897 In the absence of the clerk P. S. Aydelott was chosen for the evening. All the queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott Phebe S. Aydelott and Elizabeth S. Newton to attend the next monthly meeting as our representatives. Present 3 men and 2 women.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk
Pro. Tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 8th month 26th 1897.
In the absence of the clerk P. S. Aydelott was
appointed for the evening.
We appoint Phebe S. Aydelott Parthenia
Underwood and James H. Wild as repre
sentatives to attend the next monthly
meeting. Present 2 men and 4 women.
Phebe S. Aydelott. Clerk
Pro. Tem

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 9th mo. 22nd 1897.
We appoint Marianna Gifford, Henry C.
Aydelott and Phebe S. Aydelott representa-
tives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
The following communication:—
To Fall River Preparative Meeting.
Dear Friends.
Swansea Monthly Meeting has con
cluded to raise $150. to supply the treasury an
the several Preparative Meetings are directed to
pay to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace, their re-
spective quotas of said amount.

The quota for Fall River Preparative Meeting is #57. or 38 %

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 30th 1897.

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

The clerk is requested to furnish a copy of the above to the Treasurer of our Preparative Meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott, and Marianna N. Chace are appointed a committee to nominate Friends to serve the meeting the coming year as Clerk Treasurer and Auditors.

2 men & 2 women were present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 21st 1897.

All the queries have been read at this time.

Simeon W. Luther, Marianna Gifford, Marianna N. Chace and Herbert A. Skinner are appointed our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the Treasurer endorsed by the auditor has been received at this time and is as follows: -

Report of Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Receipts.

Amount forward from last year	$20.93
Children's Home Coll.	45.00
Church Extension Board Coll.	12.25
Meeting Expense Account	266.75
	$344.93

Expenditures.

John Murray Janitor	$36.47
" " Extra	8.95
James Wild Janitor	88.57
" " Extra	10.00
F. R. Gas Co.	10.69
Wm H. Estes [Galv. Barrel]	4.50
J. M. Darling [Carpenter]	3.20
Geo. Dixon [Cinders in shed]	12.00
B. S. C. Gifford Treas.	45.00
Thomas Wood "	12.25
Miller & Johnston [Plumbing]	2.00
J. E. Newton [Snow shovel &c]	.85
C. A. Chace Treas. [Quota]	38.00
S. R. Buffinton & Co. [Coal]	30.00
J. Q. Neill [Lawn-mower]	5.45
F. R. Water Works Co.	7.50

B. F. Lisson [carpenter]	$7.13
C. L. Lynch [Rep. furnace]	18.16
	$340.72
Balance in treasury	4.21
	$344.93
Amount of bills on hand	$20.00
Making a deficit for the year of	$15.79

[Signed] Edward J. Lisson Treas.
Oct. 20. 1897.

I have this day examined the Treas. accounts and find same correct.

Signed Henry E. Chace
Tenth mo. 21st 1897.

This report is accepted by the meeting.
It is proposed that a collection be taken on the first Sabbath of each month and that the money put into the box without any designation be passed over to Meeting Expense account.
The clerk is authorized to give notice of this decision to our next First Day morning meeting.
The treasurer is directed to present, quarterly, to the First Day morning meeting a brief statement

of the financial condition of the Preparative Meeting. He is also directed to add to hi annual report each year the number who have paid and the number who have not paid to said meeting expenses for the year.

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers for the ensuing year, propose the name of Marianna Gifford for Clerk, Edwar J. Lisson for Treasurer and Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford for Auditors. This is united with by the meeting and they are accordingly elected to serve the meeting for the coming year.

Edmund F. Buffinton and Henry E. Chace are appointed to serve as collectors.

4 men 6 women present

Marianna Gifford
Clerk-

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend held 11th mo. 18th 1897,

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Phebe S. Aydelo and Elizabeth S. Newton our representatives to

attend the next Monthly Meeting.
4 men, 6 women present Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 23d 1897.

We appoint Simeon W. Luther, Elizabeth S. Newton and Eliza A. Sisson our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
3 men, 5 women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 27th, 1898

All the queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Chas. E. Dore and Phebe S. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott presented the matter of a request from the Associated Charities asking that a representative be appointed from our Society to collect funds to aid their beneficient work in behalf of the worthy poor - Edmund F. Buffinton is appointed

to have this work in charge-
5 men 3 women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held
2nd mo. 24th 1898-
Marianna H. Chace Simeon H. Luther and Phebe
S. Aydelott are appointed representatives to attend
the next Monthly Meeting
3 men 6 women present Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Women Friend
held 3d mo. 24th 1898.
Eliza A. Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott and Henry C. Ay
delott are appointed our representatives to attend
the ensuing Monthly Meeting. Petitions to be
sent to both Houses of Congress asking for the pas-
sage of a bill to protect state anti-cigarette laws
were presented to the meeting and the clerk is auth
ized to sign the petitions in behalf of the meeting.
Edmund F. Buffinton is appointed to receive and
send forward contributions for the suffering Cubans.
3 men 6 women present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 21st 1898.

All the queries have been read at this time, together with the required answers which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Herbert A. Skinner, Henry C. Aydelott, Janet Weir and Emma Skinner whom we appoint our representatives.

6 men 19 women Marianna Gifford – Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 26th 1898.

Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott and Marianna Gifford are appointed our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting. On account of the small number present, it was decided to hold an adjourned Preparative Meeting on Fifth Day 6th mo. 2nd at 7.30 P.M. to consider important business connected with the meeting.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

3 men 4 women present

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends met according to adjournmment on 6th mo. 2nd 1898.

The Treasurer stated that the amount of bills now due is $83.97 and that the amount of cash on hand is $7.04, making a deficit of $76.94 He also gave a detailed report of monthly receipts from 11th mo. 1897 to 3d mo. 1898. We are impressed with the importance of meeting these obligations and of making a special effort to reach our members who do not manifest a practical interest in the support of the church. It is decided that a committee be appointed to see our members personally or send notices to them, appealing for financial aid in this time of need.

Edward J. Sisson, Elizabeth S. Newton, Edmund F. Buffinton, H. Emma Skinner, Marianna Gifford Marianna A. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, and Charle E. Dore are appointed to serve on this committee.

5 men and 8 women present.]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 23d 1898.
Herbert A. Skinner, Eliza A. Lisson, Marianna Gifford and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 21st 1898.
In the absence of the Clerk P. S. Aydelott was appointed for the evening.
All the queries have been read at this time. We appoint the following Friends as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting, viz: Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott and Phebe S. Aydelott.
4 men and 3 women present.

P. S. Aydelott. Clerk for the evening.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo. 25th 1898.
We appoint Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth S. Newton and Marianna Gifford representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting
[4 women + 1 man present]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo. 22nd 1898.
We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe S. Aydelo and Elizabeth S. Newton representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
[3 men 6 women present]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 10th mo. 27th 1898
All the queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Eliza A. Sisso Emma Skinner and Janet Weir representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
The following communication has been re

ceived :—

To Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting has concluded to raise one hundred ($100.) Dollars, to supply its treasury and the several Preparative Meetings are directed to pay on or before 1st of 4th mo. 1899 to our treasurer Charles A. Chace their respective quotas.

The quota for Fall River Preparative Meeting is $38. or 38 per cent.

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9th mo. 26th 1898.

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

The clerk is directed to furnish the Treasurer of our Preparative Meeting with a copy of this minute.

The report of the Treasurer endorsed by the Auditor has been received and is as follows:—

Report of Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Received

Balance from last year	$4.21
Rescue Mission	.50
Woman's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A	3.00

Received.

Children's Home Collection	$24.50
Collection in aid of Peace Asso. of Friends	2.45
" for Church Extension	2.56
Y. M. C. Association	8.50
Rebecca Mitchell Fund	10.00
Meeting Expenses	316.41.
	$372.13

Expended.

C. A. Chace Treas.	Quota		$57.00
J. H. Wild	Janitor		125.04
" " "	Extra		38.10
F. R. Gas Works Co.			14.30
C. A. Chace Treas.	Insurance		13.68
Geo. W. Bliss	Supplies		.40
S. R. Buffinton & Co.	Coal	$51.00	
Contributed by E. F. Buffinton		4 00	$55.00
B. S. C. Gifford Treas.	Collection		24.50
E. J. Lisson	Sundries		3.75
John Kendall Treas.	Collection		2.45
Thomas Wood	"		2.56
Almy & Milne	Meeting notice		1.25
Betsey Pierce	George Wood's board		5.00
R. S. Reed Co	Supplies		1.25

F.R. Water Works Co.		$7.50
B. F. Lisson	Lettering Boxes.	1.47
Nichols Bros.	Rep. furnace	7.75
C. E. Gifford & Co.	" Clock	1.00
Miller & Johnston	" Plumbing	1.70
		$365.70

Balance in Treas.	$6.23.
Amount of bills in hand not paid	$31.45
Deficit for the year	$25.22

The number who have paid toward Meeting expenses for the year 50

The number who have not paid toward Meeting Expenses 33.

Amount received for Yearly Meeting work for the year:—

Gospel Work	$4.65
Foreign Missions	4.65
Western Indians	3.35
Freedmen	1.70
Bible School Work	1.30
Temperance Work	.60
Education and Peace	1.10
General Fund	4.25
Total	21.60

Edward J. Lisson Treas.
10th mo. 25th 1898.

Examined 10th mo. 26th 1898 and found correct. Henry C. Chace.

Statement.

Amount Received by Envelope System	$211.25
" " from Boxes and First Day Collections	75.16
Total	$316.41

Edw. J. Lisson Treas.

This report is accepted by the meeting, wit
the understanding that the numbers of those
who have paid and those who have not paid
toward meeting expenses may be subject to mo
ification, because the contribution boxes are
now passed for free-will offerings and it is
impossible to say with accuracy how many do o
do not contribute. It is the decision of the mee
ing that the treasurer may in future omit re-
porting these numbers. The time of service of the
officers of the Preparative meeting having expired Ma
rianna Chace and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed
to withdraw and bring in names of officers for the com

year. The committee reports the following list:- Clerk - Marianna Gifford. Treasurer Edward J. Sisson. Auditors Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford. These nominations are accepted by the meeting and they are accordingly elected to serve as officers for the coming year.
Edmund P. Buffinton and Henry E. Chace are appointed to serve as collectors.

(7 women 3 men present) Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 24th 1898.
In absence of the clerk, Phebe S. Aydelott was chosen for the evening. Henry C. Aydelott, Herbert A. Skinner, Phebe S. Aydelott and H. Emma Skinner are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

P. S. Aydelott
Clerk pro tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends hel
12th mo. 22nd 1898.
Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe S. Aydelott and Herbe
A. Skinner are appointed to attend the next
Monthly Meeting as representatives.
[4 men, 6 women present] Marianna Giffor
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Frien
held 1st mo. 26th, 1899.
All the queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, H. Emma
Skinner, Phebe S. Aydelott and Henry C. Ayde
ott to attend the next Monthly Meeting as
representatives. Marianna Giffo
[7 women, 3 men present Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends, held 2nd mo. 23rd, 1899
We appoint Elizabeth S. Newton, Simeon
W. Luther, Herbert A. Skinner and H. Em

Skinner to attend the next Monthly Meeting
as representatives
[8 women 4 men present] Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 3d mo. 23d 1899.
We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Marianna Gifford and Herbert A. Skinner representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
[5 women 3 men present]

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 20th/1899.

All the queries have been read at this time together with the required answers which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Simeon W. Luther, Marianna A. Chace, Emma Skinner, Eliza A Sisson and Henry C. Aydelott whom we appoint to serve as our representatives.

The following statement has been received from the treasurer:—

"Statement of Treasurer April 20th 1879.

Cash Received

Envelope System	$74.40
Change Collections	32.74
From Other Sources	35.30
	$142.44
Expenditures	130.97
Balance in Treas.	$11.47

Unpaid Bills—

S. R. Buffinton & Co.	$20.00
Nichols Bros.	12.70
Quota	38.00
	$70.70

Edward J. Lisson Treas."

In view of this debt that is upon us, and the stress of circumstances under which we have suffered, it is recommended that for the present we apply our contributions toward the payment of this debt, and postpone contributions for other objects until a later date.

It is directed that an extra offering for meeting expenses be taken in our Sabbath morning meeting on the third Sabbath of each month until the indebtedness shall be cancelled.
It is further directed that a copy of this minute be read at the close of our meeting next Sabbath
7 men and 10 women present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 25th 1879.
We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Marianna Gifford, Henry C. Aydelott and Elizabeth S. Newton representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
5 men 7 women present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
held 6th mo. 22nd 1899.

We appoint Herbert A Skinner, Eliza A. Lisso and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

The following communication has been received from the Monthly Meeting, namely:—

To Fall River Preparative Meeting.

The following clause, taken from the will of Parthenia Underwood bequeathing to Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends viz:—

Art 14. To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, one share, to be used for the aid and comfort of those persons who are in needy circumstances.

Swansea Monthly Meeting authorizes Fall River Preparative Meeting to accept the beques according to Discipline Page 138, paragraph 2.

Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Freetown 5th mo. 29th 1899.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Henry E. Chace, on behalf of the trustees, reported that the treasurer had received a check from the executors of the will of Parthenia Underwood for $1034.31 and had deposited the same in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank. It is decided that the money shall remain in the bank as thus deposited, to be drawn only upon the order of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. This fund is to be known as the Parthenia Underwood fund. It is also decided that requests for disbursements from this fund should be presented through the Overseers of the Poor.

We gratefully acknowledge this gift to our meeting as a mark of special favor to us. It recalls to our memory the serene and beautiful spirit of the dear Friend who thus remembered us, and it is a source of thanksgiving that the many sweet and loving ministries of her life may be continued in acts of mercy and kindness, and that by these gracious deeds she may still be a blessing to the world.

8 men, 12 women present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 7th month 27th 1899.
In the absence of the clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed to serve for the evening.
All the queries have been read at this time
We appoint Henry C. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner and Phebe S. Aydelott as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.
Three men and five women present.

P.S. Aydelott Clerk pro-tem

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 24th, 1899.
Herbert A. Skinner Marianna Gifford and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed to serve as representatives to the next Monthly Meeting
4 men, 5 women present

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 21st 1899.
Herbert A. Skinner, Emma Skinner, Marianna Gifford and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed to serve as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

5 men 6 women present.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 26th, 1899.
All the queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Elizabeth S. Newton, Simeon W. Luther H. Emma Skinner and Esther Davis representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
The report of the Treasurer endorsed by the Auditors has been received and is as follows:—

Report of the Treasurer of the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Received.

Balance from last year	$6.23
Meeting expense account	288.74
Children's Home Collection	25.00
Church Extension	4.07

C. C. Cook Insurance dividend	$13.81
Contributed by E. F. Buffinton for wood	2.00
" " " " " coal	4.25
" " C. D. Buffinton " "	5.00
Total	$349.09

Expended.

J. H. Wilde	Janitor	$125.00
" " "	" Extra	10.50
B. S. C. Gifford	Coll.	25.00
B. F. Sisson	Repairing roof	40.71
F. R. Water Works Co.		7.50
F. R. Gas Works. Co.		7.51
C. A. Chace Treas.	Quota	38.00
F. R. Vestal	Insurance	13.80
Thomas Wood Treas.	Coll.	4.07
Cook & Grew	Repairing furnace	4.14
Geo. W. Bliss	Supplies	.48
Nichols Bros.	Repairing furnace	12.70
Miller & Johnston	" Plumbing	1.98
R. E. Fogwell	" "	.50
S. R. Buffinton & Co.	Coal	44.50
Cook & Grew Co.	Repairing furnace	3.63
George L. Crapo	Wood.	2.00

Total	$344.26
Balance in Treas.	$4.83

Amount of bills in hand not paid $19.20

Amounts Received for Yearly Meeting work for the year:—

Gospel Work	$2.50
Foreign Missions	6.30
Western Indians	3.75
Freedmen	3.90
Bible School Work	3.50
Temperance	2.65
Education & Peace	2.25
General Fund	5.80
Total	$30.65

Edward C. Sisson Treas.
Oct. 24th, 1899.

Examined and found correct
Henry E. Chace
10th mo. 25th/99. Abbie E. Gifford

This report is accepted by the meeting.

The time of service of officers of the Preparative Meeting having expired, Edmund F. Buffinton and Marianna N. Chace are appointed a nominating committee to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year. The committee reports the following names:- Clerk - Marianna Gifford Treasurer Edward J. Sisson, Auditors - Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford. These nominations are accepted by the meeting and the officers are elected to serve for the coming year Edmund F. Buffinton and Henry E. Chace are re-appointed to serve as collectors.

Henry C. Aydelott presented to the meeting a plan which has been formulated by the Ministerial Association. This calls for united effort on the par of the churches in the center of the city in order that mass meetings may be held when topics of vital interest shall be presented by speakers of national reputation, the expense incurred to be met by the various churches. We feel that thi work is worthy of our sympathy and co-operation and while we cannot now pledge any definite amount, we would agree to do what we can to materially aid the work.

12 women 6 men present
Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 23d 1899.
In the absence of the clerk P. S. Aydelott is appointed to serve for the evening. Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott and H. Emma Skinner are appointed representatives to attend the next monthly meeting. A request in writing for membership in our Society has been received from Mrs Sara Wood of Fall River which is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting.
The following communication from the Overseers of the Poor of this meeting has been received. viz:

Fall River. Mass. 11th mo 20th 1899

To Fall River Preparative meeting.

The Overseers of the Poor request that the interest on the "Parthenia Underwood Fund" be placed in their hands, as several members of the Society require assistance.

A. Homer Skinner } Overseers of
Edmund F. Buffinton } the Poor.
Marianna N. Chace }

It is therefore voted that the treasurer of this meeting, Edward J. Sisson, be and is hereby authorized to draw from the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank the dividend that will be due 12th month 11th 1899 on our deposit known as the "Parthenia Underwood Fund", and hold the same subject to the order of the Overseers of the Poor signed by a majority of the same.

Five men and seven women present.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk Pro Tem

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 21st, 1899

The clerk being absent, Phebe S. Aydelott was chosen to fill the place pro tem.

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Eliza A. Sisson and Simeon W. Luther representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The following communication has been received from the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting:

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

Swansea Monthly Meeting

of Friends concludes to raise Fifty (50) Dollars to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, and the Fall River Preparative Meeting is directed to pay on or before the 1st of 4th month 1900, to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace its respective Quota. Fall River \$19.00 or 38%.

Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Freetown 9th mo. 25th 1899.

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

The clerk of this meeting is requested to furnish the Treasurer of our Preparative Meeting with a copy of this minute.

6 women and 3 men present.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk pro tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 25th, 1900

In absence of the clerk Henry C. Aydelott was chosen to serve pro tem. All the queries have been read at this time. We appoint Herbert C. Skinner, Henry C. Aydelott and Simeon H. Luther representatives to attend the next

Monthly Meeting
5 men 2 women present.   Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk pro tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 22nd 1900.

In absence of the clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed to serve pro tem. We appoint Simeon W. Luther, Martha Pugh and Herbert A. Skinner representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.
Present 4 men and 4 women

P. S. Aydelott
Clerk pro tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 22nd, 1900.
In absence of the clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was chosen for the evening. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe S. Aydelott and Herbert A. Skinner to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.
[6 women 5 men present]   P. S. Aydelott
Clerk pro tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 26th, 1900.

All the queries have been read at this time, together with their appropriate answers which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Herbert A. Skinner, Elizabeth S. Newton, Marianna Gifford, and Henry C. Aydelott whom we appoint our representatives.

A request for membership has been received from Viola L. Grinnell, also letters of fellowship from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerset E. Clark Thomas, pastor, in behalf of Emeline and Amelia Read which we send with other information to the Monthly Meeting.

(8 men, 12 women present)

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 24th, 1900.

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Marianna N. Chace, Emma Skinner, Simeon W. Luther, Elizabeth S. Newton and Flora Read representatives to

attend the next Monthly Meeting. A request for membership has been received from Sarah Alice Brooks which we forward to the Monthly Meeting. A petition to the U.S. Senate in behalf of abolishing the Army canteen was presented to the meeting and the Clerk, is authorized on behalf of the Preparative Meeting to sign this petition and also a similar one to the House of Representatives
10 women 4 men present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 6th month 21st 1900
In the absence of the clerk P. J. Aydelott was appointed clerk for the evening.
We appoint Elizabeth S. Newlin, Esther M. Davis, Janet Weir, and Henry C. Aydelott as representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting.

The following reply to our communication in regard to abolishing the army canteen has been received from our United States Representative William S. Greene esq

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington D. C. May 31, 190

Marianna Gifford. Fall River. Mass.
Dear Madam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of the Friends of Fall River protesting against the army canteen, etc., and beg to assure you, I shall take pleasure in filing the same in Congress

Yours Very Truly
Wm S. Greene

The following communication has been received from Herbert A. Skinner. esq.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

As it seems to be the will of the Lord that I unite in membership with the Stafford Road Preparative meeting of Friends I have so signified to that meeting. I request my name be omitted as a member of Fall River Preparative Meeting

Sincerely your friend in the Master's service.
Herbert A. Skinner.

There were 8 women and 3 men present
Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk Pro Tem

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 26th 1900.
In the absence of the clerk, P. S. Aydelott was appointed Pro Tem
We appoint the following Friends as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting, viz: Henry C. Aydelott. Marianna N. Chace and Phebe S. Aydelott.
There were 3 men and 4 women present
P. S. Aydelott. clerk
for the evening.

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 7th month 26th 1900.
In the absence of the clerk P. S. Aydelott was
appointed for the evening.

The following persons are appointed as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting - viz -
Henry C. Aydelott. Marianna N. Chase and
Phebe S. Aydelott. Present 4 men and 3 women.
P. S. Aydelott. Clerk Pro Tem.

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held
8th month 23d 1900
The clerk being absent - P. S. Aydelott is appointed
for the evening.

The following persons are appointed as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting, viz -
Laura B. Aydelott. H. Emma Skinner
and Phebe S. Aydelott.
There were 2 men and 5 women present.

P. S. Aydelott - Clerk for
the evening.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 20th 9th month 1900.

We appoint H. Emma Skinner and Henry C. Aydelott representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting. The following communicatio has been received:—

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends! Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 27th 1900, concluded to raise $200. for its expenses for the coming year. Your quota of the same is $76. or 38% which is to be paid on or before the 1st of 4th mo. 1901 to our treasurer Charles R. Chace.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting

Frances R Estes Cler

The clerk is requested to furnish the treasurer of our Preparative meeting with a copy of this minute.

The time of service of the officers of the Preparative Meeting having expired, Simeon W. Luther and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed a committee to nominate officers to serve for the ensuing year

2 men + 6 women present

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 25th of 10th month, 1900.

All the queries have been read at this time. Henry C. Aydelott, Lizzie Luther, Martha Pugh and H Emma Skinner are appointed to serve as representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the Treasurer, endorsed by the Auditors has been received and is as follows:—

Report of Treasurer of the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Received

Balance from last year	$4.83
Meeting Expense Account	246.44
Children's Home Coll.	31.17
Church Extension "	7.04
Total	$289.50

Expended

James Wild Janitor	$125.04
" " Extra services	12.65
F. R. Gas Works Co.	7.13
S. R. Buffinton & Co. Coal	43.50

Contributed by C. D. Buffinton for Coal $5.00
" " E. T. " " Wood 1.00

C. E. Gifford & Co.	Repairing clock	$1.75
Thos. Wood Treas. Church Ex. Coll		7.04
R. S. Reed Co.	Supplies	2.35
E. A. Chace Treas.	Quota	19.00
F. R. Water Works Co.		7.50
Wm B. Darling	Repairing Furnace	9.20
George W. Bliss	supplies	.35
B. S. C. Gifford Treas. E. H. Coll.		31.19
	Total	$268.70

Balance in Treasury $20.80
Amount of bills in hand not paid $44.00
Edward J Sisson Treas.
Oct. 23d, 1900.

Examined 10th mo. 24th 1900 and found correct
Henry E. Chace
Abbie E. Gifford

The report is accepted by the meeting. The nominating committee brought in the following list of officers for the ensuing year:— For Clerk Marianna Gifford, Treasurer Edw J. Sisson, Auditors Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford. These nominations are accepted by the meeting and the officers are accord

ingly elected to serve for the coming year.
A Request was presented that the Friends take charge of a supper table in the Bazaar for the benefit of the Home for Aged People. We think best to decline to do this, but we wish to show our interest in this worthy charity by a contribution to its treasury. We accordingly appoint H. Emma Skinner, Marianna Gifford and Elizabeth S. Newton a committee to solicit funds for this purpose and report at a future meeting.

2 men & 13 women present Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 11th mo. 1900.
We appoint Phebe S. Aydelott, Marianna Gifford Henry C. Aydelott and Marianna N. Chace representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.
The following communication has been received from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting:—
"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends
As our Treasurer, Charles A. Chace, is in need

of funds to meet the current expenses of Swansea Monthly Meeting, will Fall River Preparative Meeting please forward one half of their quota to our Treasurer as soon as possible?

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

The clerk is directed to furnish the Treasurer of ou Preparative Meeting with a copy of this minute. She is also directed to prepare a brief statement setting forth this special need, that it may be presented at the close of our meeting for worship on Sabbath morning

11 women 6 men present. Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend held 27th of 12th mo. 1900.

We appoint Emma Skinner, Henry C. Aydelot and Marianna Gifford representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

The clerk presents a verbal request from the Overseers of the Poor of this meeting that the meeting should authorize the withdrawal from the bank of the interest of the "Parthenia Underwood Fund" that it may be used for the aid of those in needy circumstances, therefore it is unanimously decided that the treasurer of this meeting Edward J. Sisson be and is hereby authorized to draw from the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank the dividend that was due 12th mo. 10th 1900 on our deposit known as the "Parthenia Underwood Fund" and hold the same subject to the order of the Overseers of the Poor signed by a majority of the same. 3 men, 9 women were present.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 24th 1901

The clerks being absent Phebe S. Aydelott was chosen to serve for the evening.

The queries were read at this time and we appoint H. Emma Skinner Martha Pugh and Henry C. Aydelott as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to solicit funds among our members in aid of the "Home for Aged People" in

Fall River has presented the following report together with the receipt of the treasurer of that Institution for the amount paid to him which is satisfactory. viz - Fall River 1st mo 24 - 1901

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Your committee appointed to solicit funds for the "Home for Aged People" report that $25.00 was collected, which amount was paid to the treasurer of that Institution 12th mo 29th 1900

On behalf of the committee
H. Emma Skinner

10 men and 6 women present

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk Pro. Tem.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2d month 21st 1901

There being no clerk, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed for the evening. On First-day morning 1st month 27th 1901 our beloved and faithful clerk, Marianna Gifford was calle through death to her mansion of rest in the Father's house. Though no words can express our sense of the great loss we have sustained, we would record our appreciation of her loyalty o all claims of the Church, of her devotion to he work of the Bible School, and of her tender nd sympathetic nature, from which unceasingly lowed so much of cheer, helpfulness, and encouragement to all.

We appoint Marianna N. Chace Henry C. Aydelott, H. Emma Skinner and Alice Wild our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting. Present 9 women and 5 men.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk
for the evening.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Frien
held 3d month 21st 1901

There being no clerk P. S. Aydelott is appointed for the evening.

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Phebe S. Aydelott our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

On account of the vacancy occasioned by the death of our beloved clerk Marianna Giffor we appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Elizabeth S Nowlin as a committee to present at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the unexpired term.

The following *Petition* and *Protest* issued by the American Sabbath Union 203 Broadwa New York has been presented at this time, viz
"We the citizens of the State of Massachusetts do most earnestly *petition* the President and the members of the Board of Directors of the Pan-American Exposition not to open the gates of said Exposition on Sunday, and *protest* against yielding to any pressure that may be brought to bear, from any source, to have said

gates opened on the Christian Sabbath."
It is directed to be signed by the clerk on behalf of this preparative meeting representing 123 members and forwarded to the above address.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk
for the evening

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 25th 1901
The committee appointed to present the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the unexpired term report that they propose Phebe S. Aydelott which is united with and she is accordingly appointed to that service until the annual meeting.
The queries have been read with appropriate answers which have been considered and we forward the same to the next monthly meeting by our representatives who are as follows: viz. Henry E. Aydelott, James H. Wilde and Phebe S. Aydelott.
The following communication has been received through Henry E. Aydelott viz-

Fall River April 23d 1901

The Ministers Association has appointed a Committee to consider the advisability of having Union Evangelistic meetings next Fall. Do you and your Church favor such meetings and will you cooperate with others in this work?

Yours Fraternally
James E. Corman Secy

We feel that this work is worthy of our sympathy and cooperation, and while we can not now pledge any definite amount, we will agree to do what we can to materially aid the work.

2 men and 2 women present.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 23d 1901

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Elizabeth S. Newlon as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting to be held at Freetown.

Henry C. Aydelott reports that the replies received from the different Churches of the city did not give sufficient encouragement

to proceed with arrangements for Union services
and all action is indefinitely postponed.
This meeting has authorized the Finance Committe
to send an the following Appeal to our members asking for
an offering to be taken 6th mo 2d to cancel
our indebtedness of $100.00
Edmund F. Buffington on behalf of the Overseers
asked the judgment of this meeting in reference
to granting the use of the meeting-house yard
to the Contractors while constructing the new
building for the Y. M. C. A.
After a full discussion of the matter it is
decided that such use cannot be permitted.
7 men and 4 women present.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

DEAR FRIEND :—

The Friends' Meeting on North Main St., Fall River, Mass., of which thee is a member, is now in debt to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The reason of this is partly owing to the small attendance because of stormy weather on the days when the offerings have been taken, and partly because of expenses incurred by necessary repairs. The vacation season is approaching when many will be absent from home, and if any effort is made to cancel this debt it must be soon. The first Sabbath in next month (June) seems to be a suitable time to do this, and it is desirable that each member should have a share in the obligations resting upon us.

The comparatively small amount required for the running expenses of the Church, leads us to hope that we will be able to raise the necessary sum in one day.

Will thee come prepared at that time to contribute toward this indebtedness as the Lord has prospered thee? If prevented from being present, will thee send something for this purpose to the treasurer of the meeting?

EDWARD J. SISSON, } Finance
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, } Committee.

The above appeal was authorized by Fall River Preparative Meeting held 5th month 23d, 1901.

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, Clerk.

Dear Friend:—In the year 1894, by a seemingly providential arrangement, our meeting-house on North Main Street was thoroughly renovated, repaired, and re-furnished without any expense to the members, and up to the present time little or no demands have been made upon us either for repairs or for cleaning the same. But the time has come when something of the kind must be done if the building is to be preserved. To have had the use of this valuable property for so many years, together with the small annual outlay for running expenses, must lay upon us a deep sense of gratitude for the blessing of this comfortable place of worship. Only by the co-operation of all the members, and the exercise of a genuine spirit of sacrifice can anything be accomplished. The Overseers have, by direction of the Preparative Meeting, obtained conservative estimates of the most needful repairs to be made, and submitted them to the Finance Committee, viz:

For re-shingling the roof, -	$150.00
For cleaning the house, levelling the floor, new carpet in parlors, &c.,	$150.00
	$300.00

Will thee be one to aid in this work? Please fill out and return the enclosed card to Edward J. Sisson, Treasurer, *on or before the 15th of July*, stating what part of the above amount thee would be willing to contribute.

In sending out this appeal we do it with confidence that our members will meet the present emergency with a courage and devotion similar to our forefathers, who, through much personal sacrifice, bequeathed to us this place of worship.

EDWARD J. SISSON,
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT,
SARAH E. CHACE,
} *Finance Committee.*

Fall River, Mass., June 23d, 1902.

DEAR FRIEND: —

The Friends Meeting on North Main Street, Fall River has again reached a critical period in its financial condition of which its members should be informed. The inclement weather of the winter has resulted in a small attendance at the Sabbath morning services and consequently a small Offering for the current expenses. This has been barely sufficient to meet the regular monthly bills for janitor, &c., leaving the bills for the fuel and necessary repairs still unpaid. If we are to continue as a meeting this indebtedness must be cancelled, as our good standing in the community is at stake.

One Hundred Dollars is needed immediately. Will not each one to whom this may come, consider carefully and prayerfully what his or her duty may be in this emergency? All contributions are to be sent to the treasurer, Edward J. Sisson, 599 Walnut Street.

By order of the
Finance Committee of the above meeting.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 22d, 1904.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 6th month 20th 1901
Eliza A. Sisson, Esther M. Davis. H. Emma
Skinner and Laura B. Aydelott are appointe
representatives to attend the next monthly
meeting.
7 women and 1 man present.
Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held
7th month 25th 1901
'The queries have been read at this time and
we appoint Henry C. Aydelott Elizabeth S. Newlin
and Phebe S. Aydelott as our representatives to
attend the next monthly meeting.'
Present 7 women and 1 man
Phebe S. Aydelott. Clerk -

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 22d 1901

We appoint as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting the following Friends: viz Robert A. Lawton. Elizabeth S. Newlin Laura B. Aydelott Alice Wild

By the adoption of the new Discipline the present system of holding Preparative meetings ceases, and this meeting is united in requesting the Monthly Meeting to establish a business meeting in accordance with the provisions of the new Discipline, to meet regularly at the ~~Fifth-day evening~~ close of the meeting for worship on the Fifth day evening before the monthly meetings in the Fourth and Tenth Mo's of each year to be known as Fall River Preparative meeting.

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Marianna N. Chace as a nominating committee to bring forward at our annual meeting in 10th month next; the names of persons to serve this meeting as Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditors for the ensuing year.

Present 2 men and 6 women.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Phebe L. Aydelott Clerk

An adjourned session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was called by the clerk at the request of the Overseers and met 9th mo 5th 1901

A proposition has been received at this time from Fall River Young Mens Christian Association through the Overseers of this meeting asking permission to use some of the ground adjacent to their new building now in process of erection, the terms of which are embodied in a form of agreement herewith presented. After a full consideration of the subject it was unanimously voted to grant the permission asked for on condition that the words "a fence similar to the one now enclosing the lot on the west" be added, and after the Overseers have had the proper date and signatures affixed. The Clerk is directed to place the original Agreement in the hands of the Custodian of Trust Funds Charles Estes and place a copy of the same on our records.

Present - 3 men and 5 women

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk.

Agreement

Whereas the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends of Fall River, Mass. at the request and for the accommodation of the Young Men's Christian Association of said Fall River, have permitted the said Association for the purpose of securing more light for the basement of its new building to construct areas opposite to and adjoining the windows of said basement upon the land of said Preparative Meeting adjacent to the land of said Association and to erect retaining walls; upon the express agreement that said Association shall not, by reason of such permission or the existence or continuation of such areas or retaining walls, acquire any right or interest in or to the land so used or occupied for such areas or by such retaining walls, and shall otherwise comply with certain requirements.

Now Therefore in consideration of the premises aforesaid the Young Men's Christian Association does hereby covenant and agree with said Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, its successors and assigns, that it will not and shall not by reason of such permission or aid construction or erection or the continuance hereof, acquire, have or get any right or interest in or to said land so used or occupied, and that said permission to so occupy or use said land shall be revocable at any time by said Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends at its absolute discretion and pleasure;

and

the said Association for the consideration aforesaid doth further covenant and agree with said Preparative Meeting and its successors and assigns, that only the north walls of said areas shall be upon the land of said Preparative Meeting, and shall not exceed twelve inches in width above the ground; that the Association is to do and perform the following matters and things, to wit: south of the cut stone post at the south end of the iron fence on the land of said Preparative Meeting is to be set a bound stone on the line of the old wall which was the boundary wall between said parties; an iron fence similar to the one now enclosing the Friends' lot on the west, is to be built from said stone post to the north-west corner of said new building; the two elm trees on the south line of said land are to be removed, the top roots of the same to be cut out and the ground smoothed over; the ground of said Preparative Meeting is to be sodded as far toward the drive-way as may become needful by the building of said walls and from the Main Street line easterly as far as the new building extends; and said grounds are to be put in as good condition as they were before they were disturbed; all without any expense to said Preparative Meeting.

In Witness Whereof the said Young Men's Christian Association by its President Andrew J. Jennings has hereunto set its hand and seal this seventh day of September A.D. 1901

Young Men's Christian Association
by Andrew J. Jennings
President.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 26th 1901

A communication has been received from the clerk of the monthly meeting with reference to the adoption of the uniform Discipline which is as follows:—

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends: Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 26th 1901 directs that all congregations that make up the aforesaid meeting shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the Uniform Discipline which became operative in the Yearly Meeting 6th mo 18th 1901 and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow. See Yearly Meeting's minutes Nos 43 and 44.

Frances A. Estes. Clerk.

The monthly meeting has sent the following answer to the request of this meeting adopted 8th mo 22d viz:

To Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends

Dear Friends: This meeting is united in granting the request of Fall River Preparative Meeting in establishing a meeting for business on Fifth day evening before the monthly meeting in the Fourth and Tenth months of each year to be known as Fall River Preparative Meeting

Taken from the minutes
Frances A. Estes. Clerk.

Adjourned to meet in 10th month next at the time agreed upon
Phebe S. Hydelott. Clerk.

At Fall River Preparative business meeting held 10th mo. 24th 1901
The following communication is received from the Monthly Meeting - viz -
To Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends
Dear Friends: This meeting concludes to raise Fifty ($50.00) dollars to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, and each congregation

comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting is directe
to pay one half of their respective quotas by the
first of 11th month 1901, and the remaining
half by the 1st of 5th month 1902. The quota
of Fall River Preparative Meeting is $19.00 or 38 of
Taken from the Minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 9th mo 30th 1901
Frances A. Estes Clerk -

Our treasurer is directed to pay our quota of
stock to Chas A. Chace treasurer of the monthly
meeting as requested.

The report of the treasurer Edward J. Lisson endorse
by H. E. Chace as Auditor has been presented
and read to our satisfaction and is as follows:

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	20.80	
Childrens Home Collection	35.00	
Church Extension Board	3.75	
Meeting Expense account	299.14	
		$358.69

Contributed toward wood bill 1.85
" " coal " 21.00

Expended

James Wild	Janitor	125.04	
" "	Extra	12.00	
Fall River Gas Works Co.		8.78	
B. S. C. Gifford Treas. Chil. Home		35.00	
C. A. Chace, Treasurer	(Insurance)	9.02	
" " " "	(Quota)	76.00	
Thomas Wood "	Ch Ex Board	3.75	
George Dixon	(mason work)	5.00	
J. H. Franklin & Co	(printing)	1.75	
S. R. Buffinton & Co	(coal)	25.90	
F. R. Water Works Co		7.50	
B. F. Sisson	(changing doors)	22.00	331.69
	Bal in treasury		27.00

Amount of bills on hand not paid 68.55

Amount received for Yearly Meeting work

Gospel Work	2.35	
Foreign Missions	5.20	
Western Indians	3.95	
Freedmen	2.70	
Bible School Work	1.45	
Temperance	.20	
Education & Peace	.65	
General Fund	8.45	24.95

Amount of Parthenia Underwood Fund	$1034.31
Interest on deposit	62.84
	$1097.15
Amount withdrawn	21.08
Balance in bank	1076.07

Edward J. Sisson Treasurer
Oct-22d 1901

Examined 10th mo 23d 1901 and found correct
Henry E. Chace
Auditor

The Overseers of the Poor hereby request that the interest on the Parthenia Underwood fund be placed in the hands of the treasurer that it may be drawn upon as required for the use of those in needy circumstances. It is therefore voted that the treasurer Edward J. Sisson be authorized to draw from the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank all interest that has accrued and that may be due 12th mo 9th 1901 on our deposit known as the Parthenia Underwood Fund and hold the same subject to the order of the Overseers of the Poor signed by a majority of the same.

The nominating committee reported the following names to serve as officers of this meeting -

For Clerk Phebe S. Aydelott
" Treasurer Edward J. Sisson
" Auditors Henry E. Chace Abbie E. Gifford

which are severally united with and they are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

10 women and 3 men were present

Adjourned to meet in 4th month next at the usual time before the monthly meeting if the Lord permit.

P. S. Aydelott. Clerk.

The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held 4th mo 24th 1902

Present 5 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The need of some repairs to the meeting-house and cleaning the same claimed our attention. Owing to small attendance no action was taken. It is therefore concluded to adjourn this meeting to Fifth day evening 5th mo 8th to further consider this matter.

Adjourned P. S. Aydelott. clerk.

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends met according to adjournment 5th mo 8th 1902

There were 9 members present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. After full discussion of the condition and needs of the meeting-house property it is the conclusion of this meeting that the Overseers be constituted a committee to procure estimates of what seems needful to be done to place the property in a safe and comfortable condition, The Finance Committee is instructed to prepare and issue a Circular letter to all our members embodying these estimates, and solicit funds to meet the necessary expenses. " "

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends met at the call of the Clerk 7th mo 17th 1902

The Finance Committee reported that it had prepared and distributed to the members of this meeting a circular and cards as shown before and as a result cash and pledges to the amount of $124.00 have up to this date been forwarded to the treasurer Edward J. Sisson. The treasurer reports that he has taken from this amount a sum necessary to meet outstanding indebtedness leaving $92.18 to meet the expense of the repairs. Voted that a committee be appointed to have the care of the cleaning and repairs needed at the meeting-house as far as the funds will admit and report at a future meeting They are also authorized to draw upon the treasury for the expense that may be incurred. The committee is as follows:

Phebe S. Aydelott, Eliza A. Sisson Henry E. Chace
Edmund F. Buffinton Marianna N. Chace.
Hannah M. Davis Edward J. Sisson Robert A. Lawton.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk

P. S. Aydelott Clerk.

Dear Friend:—In the year 1894, by a seemingly providential arrangement, our meeting-house on North Main Street was thoroughly renovated, repaired, and re-furnished without any expense to the members, and up to the present time little or no demands have been made upon us either for repairs or for cleaning the same. But the time has come when something of the kind must be done if the building is to be preserved. To have had the use of this valuable property for so many years, together with the small annual outlay for running expenses, must lay upon us a deep sense of gratitude for the blessing of this comfortable place of worship. Only by the co-operation of all the members, and the exercise of a genuine spirit of sacrifice can anything be accomplished. The Overseers have, by direction of the Preparative Meeting, obtained conservative estimates of the most needful repairs to be made, and submitted them to the Finance Committee, viz:

For re-shingling the roof, -	$150.00
For cleaning the house, levelling the floor, new carpet in parlors, &c.,	$150.00
	$300.00

Will thee be one to aid in this work? Please fill out and return the enclosed card to Edward J. Sisson, Treasurer, *on or before the 15th of July*, stating what part of the above amount thee would be willing to contribute.

In sending out this appeal we do it with confidence that our members will meet the present emergency with a courage and devotion similar to our forefathers, who, through much personal sacrifice, bequeathed to us this place of worship.

EDWARD J. SISSON,
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, } *Finance Committee.*
SARAH E. CHACE,

Fall River, Mass., June 23d, 1902.

To EDWARD J. SISSON, 599 Walnut Street,
Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

I hereby promise to pay toward the repairs and cleaning of the Friends' Meeting House, North Main Street, the sum of ------------------------------

Name, --

Address, --

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 23rd. 1912.

In the absence of the clerk Marianna T. Brace was appointed to serve for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication has been received from the Monthly meeting:-

To Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends -

Dear Friends :- The Finance Committee recommend that Swansea Monthly Meeting shall raise seventy-five dollars ($75) to supply its treasury. The apportionment for Fall River Preparative Meeting is 38% or $28.50.

One half to be paid to our Treas. Charles L. Brace before 11-1-1912, the remaining half before 5-1-1913

Frances A. Estes, Clerk

Our Treas. is directed to pay our quota to Chas. L. Brace, Treas. of the Monthly Meeting as requested.

The following communication has been received from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting :-

The following information has been received from the Burial Ground committee of Fall River

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends. Dear Friends:- The Committee on

Burial grounds find that the south wall enclosing our burial lot on North Main Street in this city is in a very bad condition and appears to be unfit for repairs. We recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the present wall be replaced by a new Structure. The wall is about 230 feet in length and will cost to be rebuilt $150. The remaining walls on the North and west sides with some repairing will be in fairly good condition. The east wall is nearly new, built when a portion of the lot was sold.

Herbert A. Skinner
Edmund T. Buffinton
W. P. Sisson
Com.

Fall River 6-31-1902

The Custodian informs this meeting there were ample funds to meet the expense, and this meeting gives the committee power to act.

This meeting recommends that Fall River Preparative Meeting instruct its Treasurer to call on the Custodian of Swansea Monthly Meeting for such interest that has accrued, as shall be needed to pay the bill, and place in the hands of the committee.

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

When the work is completed, our Treas. is instructed to call on the Custodian for funds needed to pay the bill and place the same in the hands of the committee.

The report of the Treas. endorsed by the Auditor has been read at this time and accepted by the meeting.

Report of Treasurer of the Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends.

Received

Balance from last year	$[illegible]
[illegible] account	[illegible]
[illegible] collection	3[illegible].50
[illegible] 〃	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 12.00	
Total	$421.90

Expended

S. A. [illegible] Treas.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] B. [illegible]	[illegible]	25.0[illegible]
〃 〃 〃 [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] Co.		[illegible]
Benj. A. S. [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	C. S. [illegible]	3.[illegible]

John T. Dinnie	Supplies	.30.
R. A. Buffinton & Co.	do.	60.50
Wm. B. Durfee	Rep. Furnaces	43.00
N. D. Fellows Esq.	N. E. T. Co.	3.12
F. R. Water Works Co.		7.50
J. H. Franklin & Co.	Printing	2.75
Cleaning Meeting House		28.09
Otis E. Gifford	Rep. Mtg. House	16.35
Chas. H. Williston	Concrete	4.50
Mt. Hope Rug Co.	Rug	4.75
Howard, Smith & Co.	Printing	4.03
George E. Bray	Wood	2.00
	Total	390.61
	Balance in Treas.	31.29
		$421.90

Amount of bills in hand not paid 16.50

Amount received for Yearly Meeting Work.

Gospel Work	$3.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Western Indians	2.85
Freedmen	.20
Bible School Work	1.45
Temperance Work	.20
Education & Peace	.40
General Fund	9.55
Total	$22.65

Dec. 1-1901. Amount of

Parthenia Underwood Fund	$1097.59	
Jan. 1-1902 Withdrawn	63.28	1034.31
Paid Overseers of the Poor	60.00	3.28
June 9-1902 Interest		20.68
	Balance	$1058.27

Edward J. Sisson Treas.

10th mo. 21st. 1902
Examined & found correct
Henry E. Chace, Auditor.

The report of committee on repairing the Meeting House was read and accepted.

Report of Committee on Repairs.

Received.

Repairing Account	$753.00

Expended

J. C. Buffinton & Co.	[illegible]
Howard Smith & Co.	[illegible]
Mt. Hope [illegible] Co.	[illegible]
Cleaning Meeting House	[illegible]
J. [illegible] Franklin & Co.	[illegible]
S. H. Williston	[illegible]
Wm. B. [illegible]	[illegible]
D. E. [illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$736.77
Balance	$16.23

$753.00

On behalf of the Committee

Phebe S. Aydelott

10th mo. 17th 1902.

The clerk presents a request from the Overseers of the Poor, that $80 of the Parthenia Underwood fund now in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank be withdrawn by the Treasurer, to be used in aiding those in needy circumstances. It is therefore voted that the Treas. Edward J. Sisson be authorized to draw from the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank on 12th 8th. 1902, $80 of the deposit standing in the name of the Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends and hold the same subject to the order of the Overseers of the Poor signed by a majority of the same.

The nominating committee brought in the following list of officers for the ensuing year. For Clerk Phebe S. Aydelott

" Treas. Edward J. Sisson

Auditors Henry E. Chace Abbie E. Gifford.

These names have been united with and the officers are elected to serve for the coming year.

1 man and nine women were present.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Marianna N. Chace
Clerk for the evening.

At the semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 4th mo 23d 1903 seven women and one man were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

"H. C. Aydelott and H. Emma Skinner are appointed as a nominating committee to present at our next meeting the names of persons to serve this meeting as Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Overseers of the Poor hereby request through M. N. Chace that the interest which will next be due on the Parthenia Underwood fund be placed in the hands of the Treasurer to be drawn from as may seem necessary to help

those in needy circumstances.
It is therefore voted that the treasurer E. J. Lessin be authorized to draw from the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank the Interest that shall have accrued on the above fund 6th month 1903 and hold the same subject to the written order of the Overseers of the Poor signed by a majority of the same.
A Call has been received from the Church Extension Board through its secretary J. Elwood Paige asking for contributions toward repairs on Salem Meeting house. The condition of our own Church property demands so much expense in repairing that we feel that we cannot respond to this call as we would like to do.
The interest of our members in the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. prompts us to give some tangible evidence of it and Marianna N. Chace is appointed to receive contributions for the same and place in the hands of our treasurer to be paid by him to the Y. M. C. A. It is directed that notice of this contribution be given at the close of the meeting for

worship on next First day.
Adjourned to meet at the usual time in 10th month next if the Lord permit.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held its annual business meeting 10th mo 22d 1903
Nine women and one man were present.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The report of the treasurer for the current year duly audited has been read and approved and is as follows - viz -

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Receipts

Balance from last year	31.29
Collection for Conference at Lynn	2.00
Children's Home Collection	40.29
Y. M. C. A. Collection	11.00
Meeting expense account	195.41
Total	279.99

Expenses

James H. Wild	Janitor	125.04
" " "	" Extras	11.00
C. A. Chace	Treasurer Quota	28.00
F. R. Gas Works Co		7.70
P. S. Aydelott	Treasurer Lyon Conference	2.00
B. S. C. Gifford	Treasurer Childrens Home	40 29
S. R. Buffinton & Co	Coal	18.50
O. E. Gifford	Repairs	3.60
C. D. Buffinton	Treasurer Y. M. C. A.	11.00
F. R. Water Works Co		7 50
		255.13
	Balance in treasury	24 86
		$279.99

Amount of bills on hand not paid 40.50

Amount received for Yearly Meeting work for the year.

Gospel Work	2.20
Foreign Missions	2 75
Western Indians	3.75
Freedmen	20
Bible School Work	2.55
Temperance work	1 15
Education and Peace	50
General Fund	3 65
	16.75

Parthenia Underwood Fund

Amount of fund Nov 1st 1902	1054.99
Interest	41.00
	1095.99
Withdrawn during the year	85.00
Balance	1010.99

Edward J. Lessin Treasurer

Examined and found correct 10th mo 20th 1903
Henry E. Chace }
Abbie E. Gifford } Auditors

The following information from Swansea Monthly Meeting is received and the clerk is directed to give the treasurer of this meeting a copy of the same — viz —

"At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 mo 31st 1903 This meeting proposes to raise $75.00 to supply its treasury for the coming year

The proportion for Fall River is $28.50 one half to be paid our treasurer Charles A. Chace before the first of 11th month 1903 and the remainder before the first of 5th month 1914

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Frances A. Estes Clerk

The nominating committee have presented the names of P. S. Aydelott for clerk, E. J. Lisson for treasurer, and H. E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford for auditors which are approved by the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to their respective services for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet in 4th mo next
P. S. Aydelott Clerk

The Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held its semi-annual business meeting 4th mo 21st 1904
There were 6 women and 1 man present.
The treasurer made a statement of the present condition of the treasury as follows - $204.24 has been collected and $202.14 expended with $27.25 of bills still due. The Finance committee reported that an appeal was sent to the members 2d mo 22d, for an increase of contributions and the result was that $75.18 has been received up to this date.

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and H. Emma Skinner as a nominating committee to present

at our annual meeting in 10th mo next; the names of ~~pe~~ suitable persons to serve this meeting as Clerk and Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year.
The Clerk is directed to lay the financial statement of the Treasurer before the ~~next~~ Sabbath ~~morning~~ meeting

The meeting then adjourned
P. S. Aydelott Clerk

At Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 27th 1904 Present 3 men and 11 women
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The report of the treasurer duly audited for the current year has been read to our satisfaction and is as follows

Receipts

Balance from last year		24.86
Children's Home Collection		40.35
Meeting Expense Account		248.19
Five Years Meeting Collection		4.35
	Total	317.75
Contributed for coal & wood		12.00
		329.75

Expended

J. H. Wild	Janitor	125.04
J. H. Wild	Extra Services	10.00
F. R. Gas Works Co		6.40
C. A. Chace, Treasurer,	Quota	28.50
A. R. Dobson	Plumbing	4.90
B. S. C. Gifford	Treasurer C. Home	40.35
John H. Meader	" for F. G. Mtg	2 65
C. A. Chace Treas.	Insurance	3. 71
J. F. Johnson & Co.	Rep Furnace	2.65
John M. Deane	Supplies	2 40
Otis E. Gifford	Carpentering	20.81
J. H. Franklin & Co.	Printing	1 95
S. R. Buffinton & Co	Coal	57.25
S. R. Buffinton & Co.	Wood	4.00
F. R. Water Works Co		7 50
	Total	317.21
Balance in Treasury		12 24
		329. 75

Amount received for Yearly Meeting work for the year -

Gospel Work	1.90
Foreign Missions	55
Western Indians	3 40
Freedmen	10
Bible School Work	1.60
Temperance	25
Education & Peace	1.00
General Fund	4.05
	12.85

E. J. Sisson Treasurer -

Tenth month 25th 1904

We have this day examined and found correct - the treasurer's accounts and report

Henry E. Chace } Auditors
Abbie E. Gifford }

Information from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting has been received which is as follows:—

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Swansea Monthly Meeting is to raise $100 to supply its treasury. The quota of your meeting is 38% or $38.00. One half to be paid on or before the 1st of 11th month 1904, the balance before the 1st of 5th month 1905

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

and the treasurer is directed to pay our quota as called for.

The nominating committee has presented the names of Phebe S. Aydelott for Clerk, Edward J. Sisson for Treasurer and Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford for Auditors which are approved by the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to their respective offices for the ensuing year

The treasurer reports that $1.70 was raised on the first Sabbath of 10th month for the treasury of the Five Years Meeting but as the amount asked for is at the rate of 2 cts per member 70 cents additional is required to complete the amount. Voted that another call be made at the next Sabbath morning meeting that the deficiency may be met.

The Finance Committee laid before the meeting the revised plan for securing offerings for the current expenses and for the general work whereby weekly envelopes may be used as well as monthly; the meeting to purchase the envelopes which are needed as well as the record book at cost price.
Voted that the members be encouraged to use the envelopes and that the treasurer be authorized to purchase supplies as needed.

L. B. Aydelott presented the advantage of having the piano purchased instead of paying rent for the same. After a full discussion of the subject a committee was appointed to solicit funds to purchase a piano and report at a future meeting The committee is as follows.

L. B. Aydelott
Hannah M. Davis
Edward J. Sisson

Adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.
P. S. Aydelott Clerk

Fall River Preparative Meeting met by adjournment at the call of the clerk 11th mo 16th 1907
The committee appointed to solicit money to buy a piano to be used in the church reports that it has collected in money and pledges the sum of $57.00 and ~~that~~ it recommends that the instrument ~~now~~ in use be a suitable one the price of which is $125.00 Voted that this piano be purchased in the name of this meeting and that the treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money necessary to make up the balance on condition that the Society of Christian Endeavor and the Bible School will each guarantee an annual sum toward its payment of not less than sixteen dollars until the whole amount is cancelled, the same to be paid proportionately as nearly as possible on the 1st of January April July and October.

The clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute to the two above named organizations

Adjourned
Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held 4th mo 20th 1915 Number present = three. The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved

The committee appointed on purchasing piano for the meeting presented the following report which is satisfactory – viz –

To the Preparative Meeting – The committee appointed 10th mo 27th to solicit funds for the purchase of a piano report that they have secured \$67.00 The Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor Society have each agreed to pay \$4.00 quarterly on the first of Jan. Apr. July and Oct – till the balance of the cost – (\$58.00) is paid.

For the committee
L. B. Aydelott chairman

Henry C. Aydelott and Marianna N. Chace are appointed a committee to nominate officers to serve this meeting for the ensuing year and report at the next meeting

The meeting then adjourned
Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held its annual meeting 10th mo 26th 1905

Number present - eleven

The Minutes of the last meeting were read an approved.

The report of the Treasurer for the current yea has been read at this time and is satisfacto

The report is as follows -

Treasurers Report to Fall River Preparative Meeting

Receipts

Balance from last year	12.22
Collection for Five Years Meeting	.82
Contributions toward Piano	67.00
Collection for Childrens Home	31.75
Loan for Piano	58.00
Current Expense account	256.42
Contribution for Wood	3.00
From C. E. Society for rent of Piano	16.00
" Bible School " " " "	12.00
	457.2

Expended

John H. Meader. Treasurer		2.52
Deborah P. Atherton	(Envelope supplies	4.65
Wm H. Estes	Plumbing	.50
George H. Munroe	Piano	125.00
Otis E. Gifford	Carpentering	.56
James H. Wild	Janitor	125.04
James H. Wild	Extra service	4.00
F. R. Gas Works Co		7.30
S. R. Buffinton & Co	Coal	55.75
C. A. Chace. Treasurer	Quota	38.00
E. J. Sisson	Rubber stamps &c	1.30
B. S. C. Gifford	Treasurer Childrens Home	31.75
Fall River Water Works		7.50
W. J. Darling	Repairing furnaces	8.30
John Callogan	Cleaning yard	3.50
		415.67
Balance in Treasury		41.56
		$457.23

Amount of bills on hand not paid 17.65

Parthenia Underwood Fund

1903 Nov 1st	Amount in Savings Bank	996.07
	Amount in treasurers hands	14.92
	Interest	82.08
		1093.07
	Paid E. J. Prescott	10.00
		1083.07
1905 Oct 24th	Balance in Savings Bank.	1078.15
	Balance in treasurers hands	4 92
		1083.07

Received for Yearly Mtgs Committees

General Fund	1.15
Gospel Work 90 Evangelistic 5.15	6.05
Church Extension	.65
Foreign Missions	.80
Western Indians	2.30
Bible Schools 25 Education 15	40
Temperance 25 Purity 15 Peace 15	55
	11.90

Examined & found correct
Henry E. Chase
10th mo 25th 1905 Abbie E. Gifford

Edward J. Sisson Treasure

The following information from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting has been received viz -

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8th mo 3d 1905 it was decided to raise the sum of $600. for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year. Your quota for Swansea Mo Mtg of that sum is 31% or $186. Your attention is called to the following request from the Yearly Meeting last held at Portland that Monthly Meetings be instructed to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionment in due season to be forwarded through the Quarterly meetings and that the clerks of the monthly meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded. It is also requested that all meetings take a collection on the second First-day in tenth month ammounting to at least two cents per member for the use of committees of the Five Years Meeting.

On behalf of Rhode Island quarterly meeting -
Susan Peckham Clerk for the day -

According to the recommendation of the Finance

Committee Swansea Monthly Meeting is to raise $100. to supply its treasury for the ensuing year. One half to be paid on or before the first of 11th month 1905. the balance on or befo the first of 5th month 1906 The quota of Fall River is 38% or $38.00

Taken from the records of Swansea Monthly Mtg held at Fall River 8th mo 28th 1905

Frances A. Estes Clerk

This meeting directs that the above information be read at the close of the meeting for worship on next Sabbath and that the collection ordered for the use of the Five Years Meeting be taken on the first Sabbath in 11th month and be forwarded to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

H. C. Aydelott on behalf of the nominating comtee reported the names of Phebe S. Aydelott for clerk, Edwa J. Sisson for treasurer and Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford as auditors with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to their respective positions for the ensuing year.

The treasurer is authorized to procure the supplies necessary for the weekly and monthly offerings for the use of the meeting.

A proposition was made to create a fund to be drawn upon when necessary for the entertainment of ministers and other Christian workers who may be temporarily laboring in our midst for the upbuilding of the Church; such fund to be known as the "Hospitality Fund" This was cordially united with and Eliza A. Sisson is appointed as treasurer of the fund. A committee is appointed to solicit for this object as follows:— H. Emma Skinner and Marianna A. Chace who are requested to report at the next annual meeting. It is suggested that if one dollar be contributed annually by each family toward this fund it will probably meet the demands upon it.

The meeting then adjourned

Phebe S. Aydelott. Clerk.

A special session of Fall River Preparative Meeting is held on this date, viz. 2d mo 15th 1906 by request of the Finance committee to take into consideration our present indebtedness and devise some means of meeting it. Number present eight. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The treasurer was called upon to give a statement of the financial condition of the meeting.
It is voted that a committee be appointed to ascertain if possible the market value of real estate in the immediate vicinity of this meeting house and in a quiet way to see what the possibilities are about disposing of this property and locating our meeting house on a less valuable site.
The committee is as follows viz.-
Edmund T. Buffinton Edward J. Sisson
Henry E. Chace. The meeting then adjourned at the call of the clerk

Phebe S. Aydelott

The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held 4th mo 26th 1906 Present 7 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved:

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Ida M. Wilde as a nominating committee to present at our annual meeting the names of suitable persons to serve this meeting as Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditors for the ensuing year.

It is concluded to ask Swansea Monthly Mtg for the privilege of changing the time of holding our business meetings as follows -

The annual meeting to be held in the evening of the first Fifth day in January and the semi-annual meeting in the evening of the first Fifth day in June. The committee appointed in Fall last in regard to our meeting-house property and the advisability of placing it on the market reports that some progress has been made in ascertaining its probable valuation and the committee is continued. We are united in asking the Monthly Meeting to grant to Fall River Preparative Meeting, permission to place its meeting house property on the market.

Voted to adjourn Phebe S. Aydelott

At a called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 9th month 26th 1906 Present 8 mem bers. The minutes of the last meeting were rea and approved.

The pressing need of repairs and improvements in the meeting-house claiming our attention it is voted that the treasurer E. J. Sisson is hereb authorized to draw from the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank all the interest that has accrued and that may accrue to Dec 1st 1906 on the deposit held by this meeting known as the Parthenia Underwood Fund and pay the sam by direction of the following persons viz Edmun H. Buffinton, E. J. Sisson and A. Homer Skinne who are appointed a committee to make such repairs as ~~the~~ may be advisable. The following answer from Swansea Monthly Meeting to our reques of 4th month last ~~has~~ been received viz

To Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4/30 19

Your request was received in regard to the Monthly Meeting granting permission to Fall

River Preparative Meeting to place the meeting house property on North Main St on the market; which proposition was postponed to a future meeting. The proposition to change the time of holding the business meetings from the last 5th days of the fourth and tenth months to the first 5th days of the first and sixth months was fully united with.

Francis A. Estes Clerk.

The annual business meeting will accordingly be held on the first 5th day of First month and the semi-annual business meeting on the first 5th day of Sixth month in each year

The clerk of the Monthly meeting also sends the following communication viz—

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 27th 1906
According to the recommendations of the Finance committee, this meeting is to raise $150.00 to supply its treasury for the ensuing year. The quota for Fall River Preparative Meeting is 38% or $57.00

The treasurer is directed to pay the quota required whenever he has sufficient funds in his hands to d so. The clerk is directed to give notice of the collection to be taken for the use of the Five Years Meeting in accordance with instructions in the Discipline.

The meeting then adjourned
P. S. Aydelott, Clerk -

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held its annual meeting January 3d 1907 Members present seven The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved The treasurer Edward J. Sisson presented his report of receipts and disbursements for 14 months from Nov 1st 1905 to Jan 1st 1907 which is accepted and is as follows

Receipts

Balance from last year	41.56
Collection for Five Years Meeting	1.57
" " Childrens Home	33.15
From Bible School for rent of Piano	17.00
" Y.P.S.C.E. " " " "	13.00
Current Expense account	313.88

Collection for Five Years Meeting	1.76
" " Childrens Home	28.20
ontributions for coal and wood	11.00
Total receipts	461.12

Expendatures

Paid E. S. Brown Co	.45
" James H. Wilde (Janitor	156.30
" " " " extra services	2 00
" B. S. C. Gifford Treasurer Childrens Home	33.15
" J. H. Meader Treasurer N. E. Yearly Mtg	2 26
" D. P. Atherton Envelope supplies	3.50
" Loan on piano	58.00
" Interest on piano loan	3.32
" Geo W. Bottoms for piano tuning	2.00
" C. A. Chace Treasurer Mo Mtg (Quota)	38.00
" B. W. Anthony	.50
F. R. Gas Works Co	7 48
" Water Works "	7.50
S. R. Buffinton & Co	54 50
W. B. Darling (Rep furnace)	17.65
J. H. Meader Treasurer N. E. Yearly Mtg	1.76
Gammons & Tompkins (Rep furnace)	30.00
D. P. Atherton (envelope supplies)	1.00
B. S. C. Gifford Treasurer. Childrens Home	28.20
Total expenses	447 57

Total expenses bro't over	447.57
Balance in treasury Jan 1st 1907	13.55
	461.12

Amount received for Yearly Mtg committees

General Fund	4.75
Evangelistic	2.20
Church Extension	1.55
Foreign Missions	2 10
Western Indians	1.55
Bible Schools	1.15
Temperance	30
Purity	.05
Education	15
Peace	30
Total	14.10

Parthenia Underwood Fund

Amount of fund as per last report	1083.07
Interest to date	65.96
	1149.03

Edward J. Sisson Treasurer

We have this day examined and found correct the above report

Henry E. Chace }
Abbie E. Gifford } Auditors

The quarterly statements of the treasurer shall hereafter be presented to the meeting for worship on the first Sabbaths of Jan. April. July and October.

The committee on the Hospitality Fund reports that $6.00 was collected for the use of the same and $4.50 was paid out for the entertainment of ministers and other workers leaving $1.50 in the treasury. Voted that the same committee be reappointed namely Marianna N. Chace H. Emma Skinner and E. A. Sisson for the ensuing year and that E. A. Sisson act as treasurer of the fund -

The committee appointed to attend to the necessary repairs - upon the meeting-house and to pay for the same from the interest of the P. Underwood Fund reports that upon legal authority it was found that the Interest could not be available for repairs upon the Church and could only be used for persons as designated in the clause of the Will of P. Underwood, consequently nothing has been done in the way of repairs Voted that the committee be discharged.

Ida M. Wild on behalf of the nominating committee reported the following to serve as officers of this meeting

for the ensuing year - viz
Clerk Phebe S. Aydelott
Treasurer Edward J. Lisson
Auditors Henry E. Chace + Abbie E. Gifford
These names are satisfactory and are accordingly appointed to the several positions as named above

The following communication to this meeting from Swansea Monthly Meeting has been received + read viz —

"At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 mo 31st 1906

We recommend that Fall River Preparative Meeting take steps to raise by pledges payable weekly at least $1000. per year for Pastoral support and then as soon as possible secure a Pastor to lead in the spiritual work of the congregation.
Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Frances A. Estes - Clerk -

Voted that this be laid upon the table.

The meeting then adjourned
P. S. Aydelott Clerk

A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 18th 1907 by recommendation of the Pastoral Committee of this meeting. viz "At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4th mo 12th it was concluded to recommend that the members and others who make up the congregation of Friends in Fall River be called together on Fifth day evening next the 18th at 7:30 to take under consideration the advisability of securing the services of Abijah J. Weaver a minister of the Gospel from Glen's Falls N.Y. as pastor of this meeting and that due notice of the meeting be given to all interested in the same

There were present 22 persons

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The object for which this meeting was called was then considered Henry C. Aydelott opened the subject by stating briefly the present condition of this meeting spiritually and its obvious needs in the way of pastoral service and concluded by giving some details of the ministerial labors of Abijah J. Weaver in other meetings where he had served most acceptably as pastor. The members expressed by a rising vote their willingness to call a pastor and their satisfaction with Abijah J. Weaver as suitable for the position. The matter of financial support was then considered Cards had been prepared by the finance comtee to be used if desired by the meeting which read as follows - viz - ("I agree to pay, as far as I may be able, toward the support of Abijah J. Weaver as Pastor of the Friends Church in Fall River, the sum of $—— for one year from the date of his entering upon the work, the sum to be paid proportionately at least by the first of each month! I understand that this is to be over and above what I am now contributing toward the current expenses of the meeting" Voted that the use of these cards be approved - Voted that the Finance Committee of this meeting be authorized to interview the members and others who are interested to attend the meeting and by the use of these cards learn what can be secured as pledges toward the support of A. J. Weaver as Pastor and the clerk is authorized to report our conclusion to the Pastoral Committee.

he following communication is received from Swansea Monthly meeting. viz

o Fall River Preparative Meeting. . The request received rom your meeting in 4th mo 30th 1906 in regard to lacing the meeting house property in Fall River on the market has been again taken up for consideration and it s concluded that it is not advisable to do so.
Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting held the 27th of 8th mo 1906

Frances A. Estes Clerk

The clerk is authorized to call a meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting whenever the Finance Committee is ready to report

Voted to adjourn

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends met by adjournment at the call of the clerk 5th mo 15 1907 Present - 20

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Finance Committee reports through the treasurer E. J. Sisson that $423.00 is now pledged by the members of this meeting toward the support of A. J. Weaver as Pastor, and additional pledges are promised soon.

Swansea Monthly Meeting reports that the proposition from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting to invite A. J. Weaver as Pastor is heartily approved by that meeting.

Frances A. Estes Clerk

The following communication is received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz -

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5th mo 2d 1907 the following minute was made.

The needs of the meeting in Fall River having been brought before us at this time we conclude to pledge the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to be drawn from our treasury by the Evangelistic Committee if the need requires. In addition to this, pledges were given by those present to the amount of one hundred eighteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars ($118.25) which is to be paid over on call to the treasurer of the Evangelistic committee who shall open a special account for ospel work carried on in Fall River Meeting. The nderstanding was that the payment of the above ums was conditioned on securing the services of Abijah J. Weaver for Pastoral work in the Fall River meeting.

Thomas J. Battey Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee has forwarded the following communication viz -

Mr Edward J. Sisson. Treasurer.

I, William H. Butler hereby agree to make up any deficiency in the amount required to provide One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) for the support of Abijah J. Weaver as Minister at Friends Meeting Fall River. Mass. provided the amount I shall be called upon to pay does not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500)

Yours truly
William H. Butler Chairman
Providence R.I. 5/13 1917 Evangelistic Committee

In view of these assurances of financial support from our own members and from the quarterly meeting and from others through the Evangelistic committee it is voted that we extend an invitat to A. J. Weaver of Glens Falls (through the clerk) to settle within our limits and assume the dutie of Pastor for this meeting. Prayer was then offered by H. C. Aydelott and a sense of solemnity as well as joy overshadowed us in view of the important step that had been taken.

Voted to adjourn

P. S. Aydelott Clerk

Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends met at the call of the clerk 6th mo 13th 1907

Present 14 members. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from A. J. Weaver in reply to the communication from this meeting of 5th mo 18th 190 expressing his inability to accept the invitation a Pastor which is fully set forth in the aforesaid letter which is placed on file. This was received with deep regret. It is voted that the Pastoral committee be encouraged to seek for a suitable person who may be secured to engage in pastoral work in our midst—

Voted to adjourn

P. S. Aydelott Clerk

The Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends met at the call of the clerk 8th mo 23d 1907

Present 18.

Information having been received that Oscar Moon a Minister of the Gospel in Wichita Kansas has a prospect of coming to New England to engage in pastoral work in connection with some University study. Correspondence was opened with him through the pastoral committee, which letters were laid before the meeting together with the information that the pastoral committee viewed the prospect in a very favorable light. After serious consideration of the subject it was voted that this meeting extends an invitation to Oscar Moon to labor among us as Pastor for one year. As far as can be learned it appears that those who pledged toward the support of A. J. Weaver will continue the same toward the support of Oscar Moon. Voted that we assure him a support of one thousand dollars a year.

Voted to adjourn

P. S. Hydelott Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting reports as follows
The following information has been received from the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting viz
The Pastoral committee of the Friends Mtg in Fall River informs that our members are united in extending an invitation to Oscar Moon of Wichita, Kansas, to labor with us as a Pastor with the approval of the monthly meeting

Signed H. C. Hydelott Secy

which is approved by the monthly meeting
Taken from the records of the meeting aforesaid held at Fall River 8th mo 26th 1907

Frances A. Estes Clerk

Copy of the official Call sent to Oscar Moon.

Dear brother in Christ:

At a meeting of the members of the Friends Church North Main St. held 8/23 1907 it was voted unanimously to extend an invitation to thee to labor among us as Pastor, for one year. In limiting the Call to one year it is not done with any idea of circumscribing thy service among us, but only to make definite arrangements for a year at a time so long as it seems the mind of the Lord to continue the relation. We desire to cooperate with thee and thy wife, in every possible way to build up the meeting in the faith and love of the Gospel, and to assure thee in the line of financial support that one thousand dollars will be given thee for the year in monthly payments

Signed Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk of F.R. Preparative Mtg

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of the Friend held at the call of the Cle
~~held~~ 9th mo 12th 1907 there were eleven members present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was introduced from Oscar Mo to the clerk of this meeting which is as follows.

(2) " Thy letter enclosing the official call to the servic Wichita, Kansas. 8-29-19 as pastor of Fall River Meeting came to me this afternoon. In accepting it I feel like sayin that I do so with a very blessed sense of Divine approval. Seldom have I had the evidence of the Lords guidance to so marked a degree, and it i comforting to know that you feel the same about it. I have had little doubt that the matter would work itself out satisfactorily since I had your former letter. It is my plan to do pastoral work and carry some school work, not do school work and some pastoral work as I fear you might be led to think from my letter".

(1) " I think you may consider the proposition accep ed unless you hear to the contrary within ten days from this date (8th mo 14th 1907) provided of course you are able to give some assurance that

that the monthly meeting will not reverse your decision. Hoping that all our future relations to the Church may be for the advancement of the Kingdom I am sincerely & fraternally thine"

"Oscar Moon"

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to notify our members and others who have pledged toward the support of a pastor that Oscar Moon has accepted the call as pastor of this meeting and the amounts pledged are to be paid as agreed for that purpose.

Voted that a reception be held at the meeting house for Oscar Moon and wife as soon as possible after their arrival among us and E. A. Lisson, A. Homer Skinner Laura K. Aydelott and Nathan Chace are appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements

The Treasurer made a statement of the condition of the treasury which shows the need of funds to meet present indebtedness. Voted that the finance committee be authorized to send out a circular to those of our members who are not now using the envelopes stating the needs and urging systematic offerings

The following information is received from the Monthly Meeting through its Clerk -

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
According to the recommendation of the Finance committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting, this meeting is to raise $150. to supply its treasury for the coming year. One half to be paid to our treasurer Daniel P. Shove on or before 11th mo 1st 1907 and the remaining half on or before 5th mo 1st 1908 The quota of your meeting is 40% or $60.00
Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 26th 1907
Frances A. Estes Clerk -

The business being concluded the meeting then adjourned - Phebe S. Hydelott Clerk

The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends was held 1st month 2d 1908

Present 12 persons

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Edward J. Lisson presented his report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending 12th mo 31st 1907 which is accepted and is as follows - viz -

Receipts

Balance from last year		13.55
Current Expenses		225.27
From Bible School		5.00
Contributed for coal		22.10
Collections made by P. S. Aydelott		30.00
" for Children's Home		23.42
" " Union Evangelistic meetings		4.35
Donation " repairs in meeting-house		10.00
	Total	333.69

Expenditures

Paid James H. Wild (janitor)		125.04	
" " " "	extra services	1.00	
" Fall River Gas Works Co.		7.92	
" E. S. Brown Co	Supplies	.45	
" E. J. Sisson	Postage stamps	2.00	
" B. R. Acornley	Printing	2.00	
" . R. Buffinton & Co	Coal	38.10	
" Laura B. Hydelott	Reception Com	3.42	
. Smith & Peirce	Painting	21.90	
" John H. Meader	Collection	2.16	
" P. S. Hydelott	Com on cleaning	4.30	
" Henry H. Earl	Treasurer Evan mtgs	4.35	
" E. J. Sisson	Envelopes	4.80	
" H. S. C. Gifford	Treas. Childrens Home	23.42	
" P. S. Hydelott	for rugs	8.00	
" D. P. Shove	Treasurer (Quota)	57.00	
" F. R. Water Works Co		7.50	
			313.36
Balance in treasury			20.33
			333.69

For Pastoral Support –
Receipts –

From M. Augusta Battey	75.00	
By Contributions	120.68	
		195.68

Expended

L. Oscar Moon	166.68
Balance in treas	$29.00

Parthenia Underwood Fund

Amount of fund as per last report

Deposit in Savings Bank	1144.11	
Amount in treasurer's hands	4.92	
Interest added to date	44.60	
Total		$1193.63
Withdrawn during the year		40.00
Balance Jan 1st 1908		1153.63

Received for Yearly Meeting Committees

General Fund	4.75	
Evangelistic	2.05	
Church Extension	1.35	
Foreign Missions	1.70	
		$9.85

Amount brought forward	$9.85
Western Indians	.95
Bible Schools	1.10
Temperance	.30
Purity	.10
Education	.15
Peace	.35
Total	12.80

Respectfully submitted
Edward J. Sisson Treas

Examined and found correct
1st mo 1st 1908
Henry E. Chace
Abbie E. Gifford
auditors

The committee now under appointment to solicit money and have the direction of the Hospitality Fund reports that $3.50 has been received and $2.50 has been paid out leaving a balance of $1.00 Jan 2d 1908 in the treasury. The report is accepted E. A. Sisson H. E. Skinner and Marianna A. Chace are reappointed a committee to have the care of this Fund for th nsuing year with Eliza A. Sisson to act as reasurer.

The time having expired for which the officers of this meeting were appointed, it was voted that H. Emma Skinner and Eliza A. Sisson be appointed a nominating committee who withdrew from the meeting and later presented the following report viz.

Clerk — Phebe S. Aydelott
Treasurer — Edward J. Sisson
Auditors — Abbie E. Gifford Henry E. Chace

These were united with and they are accordingly appointed to their respective services for one year.

The committee having the care of providing new furnishings reports as follows -

Moving furniture, cleaning carpets, windows &c	4.30
Weaving 3 rugs	10.00
Forty-nine Hymn-books	19.60
	$33.90

Rec'd from Y. P. S. C. E. on rugs	2.00	
" " E. J. Sisson (Treasurer)	12.30	
" toward hymn books from other contributors	3.05	17.35
Due ~~P. S. Aydelott~~ -		$16.55

For the committee P. S. Aydelott

Jan 2d 1908

On motion of L. Oscar Moon it is voted th
a Bulletin-board be erected on the meetin
house lot near the gate giving the name
the Church with the hours of services
Voted that a committee be appointed to pur
such a Bulletin-board and solicit private
contributions to meet the expenses. The
committee is as follows - viz - Edward J. Sisso
L. Oscar Moon Hannah M. Davis

Voted to adjourn

Phebe S. Aydelott, Cle

t a special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of
riends held 4th mo 16th 1908   Number present 12
he Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
A communication was received from the Board of
Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting
which is as follows _ viz:

To Fall River Preparative Meeting.

At a meeting of the Overseers and
rustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
eld at Fall River 4th mo 6th 1908 a communication
was received from the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.
asking for the use of the land in the rear of the
Fall River Church for the boys of the Y. M. C. A. to
xercise in. A majority of the Board favored granting
he request under proper restrictions and refer the
matter to Fall River Preparative Meeting

Signed Eliza H. Sisson Clerk

The original letter addressed to the Monthly Meeting.
by the Gen Secy A. T. Stratton was also laid
before our meeting. This request was
considered in all its bearings and some of the
difficulties attending such a step were presented.
While hearty sympathy for, and a vital interest

in the work of the Association were expressed we
were united in the decision that it was not advisa
to grant the request. The Clerk is directed to give
this information to the Y. M. C. A.

The committee appointed at our last meeting in Ja
2d to provide a Bulletin Board for the Church
stating the name of the Church and the times of
various services, reports through L. Oscar Moon th
the Bulletin Board has been secured and set
in the yard near the gate but that they have
not yet obtained sufficient funds to meet
the expense of the same. The committee is
continued to report to the next meeting.

The following communication from the Rel
Committee of this meeting is received - viz -

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Relief Committee is united
in asking this meeting to authorize its
Treasurer to pay to the chairman of this commit
the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars from the
accrued Interest of the Parthenia Underwood Fun

April 15th 1908] Signed Abbie E. Gifford.
Hanna M. Davis, A. Homer Skinner. J. Edward Newton, Edm
F. Buffin

oted that the treasurer be authorized to pay to the hairman of the Relief Committee the sum of twenty-ive dollars as requested from the Interest of the Parthenia Underwood Fund.

Voted to adjourn
P. S. Heydelott. Clerk.

A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held May 5th 1908 at the call of the clerk. Present fourteen members. The pastoral committee through its secretary H. C. Heydelott stated that it seems advisable to take steps at this early date looking toward engaging L. Oscar Moon as pastor of this meeting for another year. They report that they unanimously approve that he be again invited but desire the more full expression of the members of the meeting before reporting the fact to the Evangelistic committee of the Quarterly Meeting and soliciting financial cooperation from them. It is moved and carried unanimously that we desire that L. Oscar Moon shall continue as pastor of this meeting for another year commencing November 1st 1908

and that this information be sent to the Pastra
committee of this meeting.
Voted that the Finance committee be authorized
to ~~buy~~ ascertain what can be secured by pledges fr
the members toward the thousand dollars desi
to be raised for the support of L. Oscar Moon a
report to the Pastoral comtee Voted to adjourn

P. S. Aydelott Cle

A special session of Fall River Preparative Me
was held August 3d 1908 by request of the
Relief committee of this meeting at which fou
members were present The minutes of t
last meeting were read and approved.
The committee appointed to procure the Bulletin
Board for the meeting-house not being ready to ma
a final report for meeting the expense of the sa
is continued. The following communica
from the Relief Committee is received. viz:-

" To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
The Relief commit

the Friends meeting in Fall River ~~held Aug 3d~~
~~08~~ asks that the Treasurer be authorized to draw
rom the Parthenia Underwood Fund the sum
of $75:00 and pay the same to its chairman
On behalf of the Committee
Edmund F. Buffinton Chairman

all River Aug 3d 1908
Voted that the treasurer be authorized to
raw from the Parthenia Underwood Fund the sum of
eventy-five dollars as requested by the
Relief committee and pay the same to
the chairman of the aforesaid committee for
uch use as in their judgment is advisable.
Voted to adjourn
P. S. Aydelott
Clerk

A special session of Fall River Preparative
meeting called by request of the Relief committee
was held November 23d 1908
Present 8 members The minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved.

The following communication is received from th
Relief Committee of this meeting. viz.—

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friend
At a meeting of the Relief committee of the
Friends Church it was agreed to ask for t
sum of Fifty dollars from the Parthenia Unde
wood Fund to be used by this committee.

Signed A. Homer Skinner
Abbie E. Gifford
Fall River 11th mo 20th 1908. Hanna M. Davis

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to dra
from the aforesaid Fund the sum of fifty dollar
as requested by the Relief Committee and pa
the same to the chairman of that committee f
such use as in their judgment is advisable.

The committee appointed to procure the Bulle
Board reports through its chairman that the
necessary money has been raised and the
bill is paid viz $

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efore 5th mo 1st 1909
Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting
eld at Fall River 8th mo 31st 1908
Frances A. Estes Clerk"

his information has been furnished to the treasurer.

Voted to adjourn
P. S. Aydelott Clerk

The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends was held 1st month 8th 1909
Present - 13 members
The minutes of the last meeting were read and
pproved

The treasurer Edward J. Sisson presented his report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending twelfth month 31st 1908 which is accepted and is as follows - viz -

Current Expenses

Receipts

Balance from last year	$20.3
For current expenses	254.8
Collection for Evangelistic work	7.4
" " Five Years Meeting	3.0
Contribution for coal	13.
Collection for Childrens Home	14.
Contribution for the Bulletin Board	15
" " Meeting expenses	.
Total	$328.2

Expended

Paid James H. Wild	125.0
" " " " for extras	2
" F. R. Gas Works Company	7 5
" Daniel P. Shove - treasurer -	60 0
" S. R. Buffinton & Co (coal)	33 5
" Otis E. Gifford repairs	15.7
	243 5

Brought forward	$243.55
id F. R. Water Works	8.25
Albert R. Macomber (treasurer) Evan Collection	7.40
John H. Meader treasurer	3.05
George H. Bottoms - tuning piano -	2.00
Wing Stewart Sign Co	15.00
Deborah P. Atherton (envelope supplies)	3.01
William H. Estes	9.15
B. S. C. Gifford treasurer Childrens Home	14.00
Wm B. Darling	1.85
Smith & Pierce	1.00
Nathan Chace treasurer	20.00
Total	$328.26
Balance in treasury	......

Amount of bills in hand not paid - $20.25

Pastoral Support Receipts

Balance from last year	$29.00
om M. Augusta Battey treasurer	132.25
" Wm H. Butler Supt Evan com ttee	65.00
the meeting for pastoral support	306.85
Albert R. Macomber treasurer	390.85
Relief committee	50.00
	$973.95

Pastoral support - Expended

Paid L. Oscar Moon Pastor	$958.4
Balance in treasury Jan 1st 1909	15 5
	$973 9

Parthena Underwood Fund

Amount of funds as per last report	$1153.6
Interest	42 3
	$1195.9
Withdrawn	150.00
	$1045.9

Received for Yearly Meeting committees

General Fund	11.35
Evangelistic	2 35
Church Extension	1.65
Foreign Missions	2.90
Western Indians	2.30
Bible Schools	2.30
Temperance	1.30
Purity	1.05
Education	1.05
Peace	1.20
	$27.45

Respectfully submitted
Edward J. Sisson Treasurer

Examined and found correct Jan 6/09
Henry E. Chace }
Abbie E. Gifford } Auditors

The committee now under appointment known
s the Hospitality Committee reports that nothing
s been collected and nothing expended and
e balance remains one dollar the same as
er last report. Voted that the same committee
e reappointed viz - Eliza A. Sisson Marianna N.
hace and H. Emma Skinner and that E. A. Sisson
ct as treasurer of the funds. The committee is
ncouraged to increase the funds by personal solicitation
om the members of the meeting.

The time having expired for which the officers of this
meeting were appointed it was voted that Marianna
N. Chace and Abbie E. Gifford be appointed as a
nominating committee to present at a later
tage in the meeting the names of persons to serve
his meeting as officers - Before the nom. comtee

withdrew Edward J. Sisson stated that he could no
allow his name to be considered again for the
office of treasurer. His decision was received wi
deep regret and the clerk was directed to place up
record our ~~grateful~~ appreciation of his faithful an
efficient service as treasurer of this meeting for mor
than seventeen years. The nominating committee
brought forward the following names

Clerk — Phebe S. Hydelott
Treasurer — G. Fred Davis
Auditors — Henry E. Chace Abbie E. Gifford

This report is accepted and the persons above named a
appointed to their respective positions for the ensuing y

The business being accomplished it is voted to
adjourn

Phebe S. Hydelott
Clerk

called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting
as held at the meeting house Sixth day
d month 26th 1909 Present 8 members.
e minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
his meeting is called to receive the following
mmunication from the Pastoral committee viz

To Fall River Preparative Meeting

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of the Friends
hurch held Feb 20th 1909 information was received from
e Finance Committee as follows, viz, "There is every pros-
ct that the sum of one thousand dollars will be raised
the ~~year ending~~ salary of L. Oscar Moon as pastor for
year ending 11th month 1st 1909" and this
formation is directed to be forwarded to Fall River Pre-
rative Meeting.

Signed Henry C. Aydelott Clerk

e above was acceptable to the meeting and was directed
be placed on our records. The treasurer G. Fred
avis having accepted the trust imposed on him is
w directed to pay the pastor L. Oscar Moon the sum
one thousand dollars for the year ending 11th mo 1st
09

A request was received from the Relief committee
as follows —

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Fall River 2d mo 10th 1909

At a meeting of the Relief committee of the Fall
River Society of Friends held this day it was una
imously voted to ask the Society for the sum of Fift
Dollars from the Parthenia Underwood Fund

Signed Hanna M. Davis
J. Edward Newton
A. Homer Skinner

It is moved and carried that the treasurer be authori
to draw from the aforesaid Fund the sum of Fifty doll
as requested by the Relief committee and pay the sam
for such use as that committee may direct.

Voted to adjourn

P. S. Aydelott. Clerk.

he regular semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative
Meeting was held eighth month 3rd 1909 . Present - 8
members The records of the last meeting were read
nd approved

The following committee is appointed to
ttend to the cleaning of the meeting house, to
receive voluntary offerings for the same, or solicit
if necessary the funds to meet the expense. and report when
the work is accomplished. viz Alice H. Wild
L. Oscar Moon Marianna N. Chace Frank Estes
Carrie Lesure Sarah Chace Hannah M. Davis.

We have received from one of our members the
use of two vaccuum cleaners to aid in the
work of cleaning the meeting-house which offer
is greatly appreciated. The treasurer
G. Fred Davis is directed to notify the clerk of
Swansea Monthly Meeting when the quota of this
meeting has been paid.

No other business claiming attention it was
voted to adjourn.

P. S. Aydelott Clerk.

A called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meet
was held at the meeting house Seventh mo 14
1909 Present 7 members. The record
of the previous meeting were read and appr
A communication from the Pastoral comm
through its secy Henry C. Aydelott is laid before u
as follows. viz.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting
At a meeting of the Pastoral committee held 7
7th 1909 the expressions of the members present w
favorable toward the continuation of L. Oscar
Moon in his service as our Pastor for anoth
year and recommend that the matter be
referred to the Preparative meeting for furthe
consideration. Henry C. Aydelott Sec

The action of the above committee was endorsed b
this meeting and it is moved and carried that
extend an invitation to L. Oscar Moon to remain
as Pastor of this meeting for the year beginnin
11th mo 1st 1909 Voted that the finance
committee be authorized to ascertain what can
be secured by pledges from the members towar
the thousand dollars desired to be raised for

lary of L. Oscar Moon as Pastor for the year as
foresaid and report at an adjourned meeting to
be held 9th mo 23d 1909

P. S. Aydelott. Clerk.

Fall River Preparative Meeting met as per adjournment
9th mo 23d 1909 Present - 14 members.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Finance Committee to whom was referred the
usiness of securing pledges from the members of the
eeting toward the support of L. Oscar Moon as
Pastor made the following report viz.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting

The Finance Committee has
ecured from twenty-eight pledges the sum of $650.00

G. Fred Davis Chairman

This report is accepted as indicating progress and
the Finance committee is directed to continue the
ork of solicitation and report at an adjourned
meeting to be held 10th month 21st 1909
The committee appointed 6th month 3d to have
the charge of cleaning the meeting-house and to
olicit ~~voluntary~~ offerings for the same, reports

that the work has been accomplished. The sum
$12.78 was collected and $9.90 was expend
leaving a balance of $2.88 which was used o
repairs on the furnace. The condition of
the Friends Burial Ground on Hood Street be
brought to the attention of this meeting it is
moved and carried that a committee be app
ed who shall make an examination of the sa
as well as the title to the property and report
to the advisability of disposing of a portio
it and devote the proceeds for the use of thi
meeting. The committee is as follows —
Marianna N. Chace, A. Horner Skinner
G. Fred Davis.

Adjourned to meet 10th mo 21st 1909

Phebe S. Aydelott. Cle

Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends met ccording to adjournment 10th mo 21st 1909 Present 12 members. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. he finance committee to whom was referred the urther work of solicitation for the salary of the astor L. Oscar Mum for the year beginning Nov 1st 1909 made a report as follows, viz—

To Fall River Preparative Meetings
our Finance Committee would report that the mount of money which they have been able to secure rom pledges for the support of the Pastor for the year beginning Nov 1st is $800.00

G. Fred Davis Chairman

hich is accepted and the clerk is directed to xtend this invitation to L. Oscar Mum

The invitation is as follows viz—

To our Pastor L. Oscar Mum, Dear friend!
At a meeting of the members of Fall River Preparative Meeting held October 21st it was unanimously oncluded to extend an invitation to thee to continue as our Pastor for another year beginning November 1st 1909. We hope to pledge to thee n annual salary of $1000.00 and shall

confidently work toward that end, but th
Finance committee has at this date secure
but $800.00 toward the amount desired.

signed P. S. Aydelott Clerk

The committee appointed in relation to the Friends Burial Ground on Hood Street repor through A. Homer Skinner that the titles to the property have been carefully examine and conditions warrant the recommendati that steps be taken to secure a Permit from the Mass. State Legislature to sell that part w is east of the portion of ground where buri have been made. This report is approve and it is voted that the same committee ~~be~~ authorized to secur the necessary permission from the Mass. Legislatu and report at a future meeting when it is obtain

The following information is received from the Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting - viz -

"To the Congregation of Friends at Fall Riv Swansea Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of Friend concludes to raise $120.00 to supply its treasury for the coming year. Your proporti is 40% or $48.00. One half to be paid or before 11th mo 1st 1909, the remaining half

- before 5th mo 1st 1910.
Frances A. Estes Clerk

he clerk is directed to give this information to the reasurer G. Fred Davis.

nominating committee is appointed as follows iz - Marianna N. Chace Ida M. Wild and Laura B. Aydelott, to propose to our annual meeting the names of persons to serve as Clerk reasurer and Auditors of the meeting for the nsuing year.

The Relief Committee of this meeting presented the following request - viz -

Fall River 10th mo 21st 1909

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends

The Relief Committee of your Society would respectfully request that the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars ($165:00) be placed t their disposal from the Parthenia Underwood und.

Signed A. Homer Skinner
H. M. Davis J. E. Newlon.

fter serious deliberation it was approved and by vote he Relief Committee is granted permission to draw the above amount to meet present needs.

Upon motion it is ordered that a committ
be appointed to arrange for social gatherin
or devise other proper measures to encourag
fellowship among our members and at the sa
time to raise funds for such purposes as ma
need financial help in connection with the
meeting. The committee is as follows viz
Ida M. Wild Marianna N. Chace. Hannah
Davis, Nathan Chace, Carrie Sisson, Laura
B. Aydelott.

Voted to adjourn.

P. S. Aydelott. Clerk

A Called Meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeti
was held at the Meeting house 10th mo 29th 19
Present 10 members
The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved,
The Clerk laid before the meeting a communi
tion from our Pastor L. Oscar Moon which is
as follows - viz -

Fall River Mass
10th mo 23d '09

o Fall River Preparative Meeting. P. S. Seydeloff
Clerk.

Dear Friends,—

Your invitation to me to remain as Pastor in the meeting for another year is received with appreciation. There is a possible interpretation of your terms of support however that throws the risk of a shortage of funds upon the pastor instead of the meeting. If that is the interpretation intended I cannot nsent to the terms, however much I might feel t my duty to remain. If the meeting will ake this risk and will obligate itself for the ntire support I shall accept the terms of $1000. though it be an inadequate salary in city like ours. I wish the matter adjusted efore November 1st so I may know after hat date what relation I bear toward the meeting. Very sincerely L. Oscar Moon."

After mature deliberation it is voted to guarantee o our Pastor L. Oscar Moore an additional amount f $200. making the sum pledged for his support 1000. for the year beginning November 1st 1909.

The committee on Burial Grounds reports t
repairs are being made on the west wall wh
encloses the property in Fall River. The
custodian of the funds Charles Estes is autho
ized to pay for the expense incurred from fund
left in his hands for such purposes.

The clerk is authorized to purchase a new record book for the use of this meeting and call upon the treasurer for the expense of the same -

The meeting then adjourned
Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meet
of Friends called by request of the Overseers
convened on that date 12th month 27th 1909.
Present four members The reading of the
~~last~~ records of the last meeting was postponed bec
of limited time. A communication from the
Relief Committee is laid before this meeting and
is as follows, viz —

12th month 27th 1909

To Fall River Preparative Meeting -

The Relief Committe of the Friends meeting in Fall River asks that the Treasurer be authorized to draw from the Parthenia Underwood Fund the sum of $25.00 and pay the same to its chairman A. Homer Skinner

On behalf of the Committee
Abbie E. Gifford

After mature deliberation it was voted unanimously that the request be granted and the treasurer is authorized to draw from the Parthenia Underwood Fund the sum of $25.00 as requested and pay the same to A. Homer Skinner, Chairman of the Relief Committee for such use as the terms of the bequest warrant. The treasurer was asked to report when she shall have paid the proportion of our quota which was due Swansea Monthly Meeting on the first of eleventh month 1909 viz — $24.00

The meeting then adjourned
Phebe S. Heydelott Clerk

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